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DEATHS.

BENTLY—January 30, 1941, at Tudor House, The Hill, Monkstown, Eleanor Katherine (*née* Fiennes-Clinton) Bently, late of Markham Clinton, Notts, aged 90. Funeral, Dean's Grange Cemetery, 10.30 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday).

CHIDLEY—January 29, 1941, at a private nursing home, Kathleen Marion, dearly-loved wife of Henry F. Chidley, Solicitor. Funeral will arrive at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 a.m.

CULLEN—January 29, 1941, at her residence, Ardnagreena, Castleknock, Teresa, beloved wife of Joseph Cullen, M.D. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-day (Friday) from St. Brigid's Church, Blanchardstown.

DIGNAN—January 29, 1941, at her residence, Ballinagard House, Roscommon, Angeline Victoria, dearly-beloved wife of Charles Coleman Dignan, and third daughter of the late Joseph Burke, Clerk of the Crown, The Abbey, Roscommon. Deeply regretted by her husband and children. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock (S.T.) Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning from the Sacred Heart Church to The Old Abbey.

DOYLE—January 30, 1941, Mrs. Agnes Mary Doyle, 32 Upper Leeson street, Dublin. Remains arrived at Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, yesterday (Thursday) evening at 6.30 o'clock. Funeral (strictly private), by motor, to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Friday).

DICKSON—January 30, 1941, at Carrichue House, Co. Derry, John Alexander Dickson (6 Water street, Londonderry), beloved husband of Grace Brooke Dickson. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, 1st February, leaving Carrichue at 12.30 o'clock.

GIBNEY—January 21, 1941, at Colegio de la B.V. Maria, Zalla, Viscaya, Spain, Mother M. Fidelis Gibney. R.I.P.

HATTON—January 27, 1941, in Dublin, "Annie," for over sixty years the valued and faithful friend of the Galwey family.

HAYES—January 29, 1941, at Hitchin, Herts, Eleanor Mary, widow of the late Thomas John Hayes, National Bank House, Tipperary.

HESSION—January 30, 1941, at her residence, Foster place, Tuam, Galway, Bridget, relict of the late James Hession. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass to-morrow (Saturday), 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to family burial ground, Kilbannon.

IRELAND—January 30, 1941, at his residence, Confey, Leixlip, Albert Wallace Ireland, in his 82nd year. Funeral to Confey Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m.

MITCHELL—January 30, 1941, at Seaview, Novara road, Bray, Mary Florence, widow of the Rev. A. I. Mitchell, late of Rectory, Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 1st February, arriving at Johnstown Church, 2.30 p.m. (summer time).

POWELL—January 29, 1941 (suddenly), at Loughisle, Toomevara, Nenagh, Caleb, dearly-beloved husband of Margaret Powell, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family. Funeral from Loughisle to Toomevara to-day (Friday), 31st inst., at 1 o'clock (old time). "Thy will be done."

REILLY—January 29, 1941, at Private Nursing Home, 97 Lower Leeson street, Daniel J. Reilly, Solicitor, Trim, dearly-loved husband of Mary Reilly (brother-in-law of Very Rev. D. Mulvin, Adm., Mullingar). Deeply regretted by sorrowing wife and children. Remains were removed to Trim at 6 p.m. (S.T.) yesterday (Thursday), arriving Trim 7.30 (S.T.). Office and High Mass to-day (Friday), 12 o'clock (S.T.). Funeral to New Cemetery, 3 p.m. (S.T.). R.I.P.

STANISTREET—January 26, 1941, at Craig-Head Hotel, Bournemouth, Major-General Sir George Stanistreet, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., aged 74 years, son of the late Richard Stanistreet, M.D., and Frances Anna Stanistreet, of Malahide, Co. Dublin, and dearly-loved brother of Mrs. J. P. Irwin. Funeral took place at Bournemouth, North, Cemetery, Thursday, January 30th, at 3 p.m.

WRAY—At his residence, Woodville, Naas, Samuel Wray, at an advanced age. Funeral leaving house at 12 noon (N.T.) to-morrow (Saturday) for St. Michael's, Clane.

YOUNG—January 29, 1941, Victor William, fourth son of George and Ellie Young, Ballinstraw, Clonegal, aged 22 years. Funeral to-day (Friday), leaving Ballinstraw at 2.30 p.m. (old time) for Newtownbarry. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

GREANEY—Miss Mary Greaney is most grateful for all expressions of sympathy, also Mass cards, received on the death of her father, and hopes this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

The family of the late **Mrs. Anne O'Toole**, Stylebawn, Kilmacanogue, wish to return sincere thanks to those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, also to those who sent Mass cards and flowers, and to those who attended the funeral.

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And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 28th day of February, 1941, the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate and Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims, debts and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

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WANTED to Purchase, South City or County Dublin Detached House or Bungalow, containing 3 reception, 3 or 4 bedrooms, h. and c. bath, good garden and garage; must be close to 'bus or railway station; price about £1,200. Replies to Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Arcola.

WANTED, Fee-simple Ground Rents; substantial sum available.—S 1781, this office. 30 X

WANTED Farm, about 400 acres, Counties Dublin, Meath.—S 1782, this office. 30 X

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COMPACT Shop and House to Let, main thoroughfare, Rialto.—S 1679, this office. 28 E

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TO Let, large, bright Office, first floor, central.—S 1678, this office. 28 E

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A BARE two minutes to city, for better Accommodation at moderate terms, every convenience.—51 Lower Baggot street. Tel., 61445. T

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A HALL, Flat (hall phone), new, beautifully furnished, constant hot water, garden; facing Percy tennis grounds; 40/- two adults.—8 Belmont Villas, off Morehampton road. 27 E

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AT 18 Leinster road, Rathmines—Unfurnished self contained, 3 roomed Flat; own entrance; all conveniences. Seen 6 to 8. 29 A

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DRAWINGROOM Flat, Herbert street, newly decorated, three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom. Ring 62951.

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FURNISHED Bed-Sittingroom and Kitchenette, 10/- weekly; Donnybrook district; suit business lady.—S 1784, this office.

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LARGE, self contained Flat.—7 Merrion square. 28 E

LOVELY, newly decorated, Self-contained Flat to Let, 66 Rathgar road. Can be seen between 11 and 12 a.m or between 3 and 4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 28 E

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NEWLY decorated, Unfurnished, 3 roomed Flat; bathroom, kitchenette. Apply 9 Harcourt terrace. 28 X

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ARTICLED CLERKS WANTED for Certified Accountant's office; premium 75 guineas, returnable.—S 1588, this office.

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CHARTERED Accountant has vacancy for ARTICLED CLERK.—S 1814, this office. 30 F

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STAGE.—Several refined young LADIES and GENTLEMEN REQUIRED to train for semi-professional repertory company, under professional producer; local productions shortly; terms reasonable.—S 1816, this office

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WANTED a JUNIOR ASSISTANT for Gent's Outfitting; Protestant. Reply, stating age, experience, salary (indoor), copies of references, "Z 4951, Assistant," this office. 29 F

WANTED, JUNIOR SHORTHAND TYPIST BOOKKEEPER (Protestant) for Co. Limerick office. Experience not essential. Give full particulars, age, qualifications, etc. Address "Z 4967, Typist," this office. A

EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

FRENCH Tuition Required by Rathmines gent.; state terms.—RO 452, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 30 F

GOODWILL Wanted, Junior School, Bray, Dublin, S 1813. Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, non-registered RESIDENT MASTER to Teach Science and Geography; Protestant. Address "Z 4943, Master," this office. 29 E

WANTED, RESIDENT LADY to Teach piano, singing, dancing, physical culture; Protestant. Address "Z 4942, Lady," this office. 29 E

LEGAL.

WANTED, JUNIOR MALE CLERK for legal office; knowledge of shorthand and typewriting; state age, lowest salary and all particulars.—S 1785, this office. 30 F

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NURSE ATTENDANT REQUIRED to care elderly gentleman; comfortable home, country. Reply, stating age, salary, etc., "Z 4964, Nurse," this office. 30 F

WANTED NURSE ATTENDANT for elderly patient, country; 10/- weekly, all found, light duties, comfortable place; good references essential; full particulars. Address "Z 4965, Nurse," this office. 30 F

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CAN any lady recommend as to character GIRL for cleaning every morning, 9-1, near Palmerston Park? 12/-, no meals; state age, experience. Address "Z 4945, Girl," this office. 29 F

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS.

A CAPABLE Daily COOK GENERAL WANTED for Ballsbridge; good, clean cooking essential; interview. Address "Z 4944, Cook," this office. 29 E

A COOK, Dublin, family one, 6 staff, £75; country, £55-£70.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

WANTED, immediately, capable, superior COOK-GENERAL, cyclist and long experience essential, small country house, Aga; family two; two maids; send copies; state wages expected.—Mrs. Bourchier, Brookfield Tullamore.

WANTED COOK, to work under kitchen superintendent; must have institutional experience; salary £40-£45, all found; uniform supplied; good off-duty. Apply Matron, Peamount, Newcastle, Co. Dublin.

GENERAL SERVANTS.

AN experienced, superior GENERAL; Rathgar; family tour; enclose copies references; £40.—RO 451, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

AN experienced GENERAL REQUIRED, Rathdown Park; highest references essential; give fullest particulars, stating age and wages expected.—S 1804, this office. 60 F

EXPERIENCED GENERAL (good plain cook) REQUIRED; non-basement house, Ailesbury road; adult family. State age, wages, copies of references to S 1734, this office. 29 F

EXPERIENCED, well recommended GENERAL WANTED, good cook; one in family.—Mrs. Booth, Weston, Newtownbarry. 29 E

EXPERIENCED GENERAL; must be well recommended; daily maid might suit.—20 Upper Baggot street.

WANTED, GENERAL for small family, adults; Dublin suburb.—S 1704, this office. 29 E

WANTED immediately, superior GENERAL, good cook; nice home; good wages.—152 Merrion road, Ballsbridge.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS.

HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED for Ballybrack, family two; modern conveniences; state age, wages and copies. Address "Z 4948, Maid," this office. 29 A

NURSES.

NURSE (college trained preferred) WANTED; take charge two girls, aged 4 years and 20 months; good references essential; state age, religion, salary, copies references.—S 1755, this office. 29 F

SITUATIONS WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER, Shorthand Typist (Protestant), seeks position; beginner; inst. Address "Z 4973, Typist," this office. 30 F

BAR Assistant, thoroughly experienced; city or provincial.—S 1769, this office.

COOK, experienced, highly recommended, suit hotel or large institution; temporarily employed at present.—S 1760, this office. 29 E

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist, well educated, desires Secretarial or Office Work, whole or part time.—S 1742, this office. 29 E

ENERGETIC, trustworthy young Lady desires post, Grocery Business; can be highly recommended; good class house (home).—S 1786, this office 30 F

GENERAL Farm Labourer, disengaged; Meath preferable; drives tractor. Address "Z 4949, Man," this office. 29 F

GENERAL Man seeks job as Yardman; good milker, keep garden; age 22; good references. Address "Z 4927, Man," this office. 28 F

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LADY requires position as Secretary or Girl's Supervisor; extensive experience in both in large factory, including canteen and first aid work; highest recommendations.—S 1791, this office. 30 F

McCLEIGH—All bearing this name should see the Irish Family Names page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 28 F

MINISTER'S Daughter seeks position as Companion Help in Christian home; can drive car, musical, state salary.—S 1589, this office. 27 C

MOTHER'S Help (Protestant), experienced; good references. Address "Z 4958, Help," this office 30 F

PLOUGHMAN and General Farm Worker seeks employment; highly recommended.—S 1739, this office.

SINGLE Man, 34, Protestant, desires engagement; Plain Gardening, Yard, Help House or Farm Work; wages moderate.—Hayden's Registry, Naas. 'Phone 35. 30 F

SHORTHAND TYPIST, with good knowledge of the principles of Bookkeeping, seeks position in city office; good reference.—S 1793, this office.

SUPERIOR young Lady as Companion Help, Sewing Maid; Dublin preferred.—Box 1872, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

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YOUNG, married Man seeks employment, Plain Gardening, General Man, milk; Wife good Cook; indoor or out; well recommended. "Z 4903, Man," this office. 27 A

YOUNG Lady with good knowledge of Cosmetics seeks employment Address "Z 4914, Lady," this office 28 E

YOUNG Man, Cook General or House Parlourman; well recommended.—S 1801, this office. 30 A

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ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

GIRL, 18 years, requires post as Governess; complete secondary education; excellent references. Address "Z 4935, Governess," this office. 28 E

GERMAN—Beginners' Class Forming, 8- monthly. Apply Go Ahead School, 39 Harcourt street. 27 X

LADY (19), C.I., seeks position, Nursery Governess or Companion Help. Address "Z 4955, Governess," this office.

THE Main Man for Cycles is "McHugh Himself," Talbot street, Dublin. 29 A

MEDICAL, NURSING, ETC.

CHEMIST, unqualified, matriculated, take any suitable work; excellent references; moderate. Address "Z 4916, Chemist," this office. 28 F

NURSE Attendant, companionable; Irish, English experience; domesticated; highest testimonials; town, country; lady, gentleman. 'Phone: Shankill 48. 29 E

DOMESTICS.

LADY recommends excellent Daily Girl; Dun Laoghaire, Sandycove district.—250, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire.

WORKING Housekeeper (32), good cook, desires post with one or two gentlemen; wages £30; highly recommended.—S 1794, this office.

WOMAN wants Daily Work, Dun Laoghaire or suburbs.—796, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

YOUNG Girl seeks Morning Work; South side.—S 1753, this office.

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COOK General and House Parlourmaid (sisters); good references; gentleman's house preferred; £36, £28. Address "Z 4938, Sisters," this office. 29 E

COOK General, experienced; good references.—S 1770, this office.

COOK General, young, experienced; city; very good references.—S 1773 this office

SUPERIOR, respectable Cook, House Parlourmaid, sisters; settled; highest references. Address "Z 4970, Maid," this office.

YOUNG Woman, Cook General or House Parlour Work; highest references.—S 1802, this office. 30 F

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS.

WOULD any kind lady offer Home and 6/- weekly to middle aged Girl (orphan)? Anxious to go as Housemaid. Address "Z 4957, Lady," this office. 27 F

YOUNG, experienced House Parlourmaid or Housemaid Waitress; good references.—M. Lynch, Kilbaylet, Donard, Co. Wicklow. 28 E

YOUNG House Parlourmaid, shortly disengaged, well recommended; suburbs or county. Address "Z 4961, Maid," this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS.

A YOUNG General, partly trained; city, suburbs; £18, recommended.—S 1752, this office.

EXPERIENCED General free end of month; city or suburbs. Address "Z 4959, General," this office

GENERAL young, experienced; outdoor preferred; city or near; recommended.—S 1772, this office.

GENERAL disengaged; would go adult family; Terenure, Fathgar or Rathmines. Apply L. Southern, Sallipark Lodge, Templeogue.

PARTLY trained General; Ballsbridge district preferred; good references.—S 1774, this office.

YOUNG Girl (16) wishes to train as General; P.P.'s reference; Terenure district preferred.—S 1798, this office.

YOUNG country Girl, train as General; city, suburbs; recommended.—S 1771, this office.

YOUNG Protestant General; adult family; North suburbs; recommended. Address "Z 4956, General," this office.

YOUNG General, shortly disengaged, well recommended; country or suburbs. Address "Z 4960, General," this office.

YOUNG, experienced General, disengaged.—S 1779, this office.

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DUBLIN

NATIONAL BANKS STRONG

TRAM ORD. AT BEST SINCE 1937

Markets were not quite so lively on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but there was again some quiet support which produced one or two good features. The general tone was remarkably steady.

Apart from a slight shrinkage in 4 p.c. Conversion Loan to 105½, Home Government Funds held up well and Agricultural Credit 5 p.c. second series changed hands at 105½ in a small way. Dull conditions prevailed among British Funds and 3½ p.c. War Loan closed 3s. 9d. down at 103⅞. Corporation issues where dealt in showed no change.

Banks were idle, apart from Nationals, which on good buying spurted 2s. to 34s. 6d. Bank of Ireland stock was bid for without effect at 283. Guinness units shaded off to 69s. 10½d. and the Pref. to 14⅞. Cairnes Pref. added pence at 15s. 6d. and Dublin Distillers "A" held 2s. 7½d. Rails showed little life and Great Southern Guar. slipped back to 26½.

Dublin Tram Ord. enjoyed fresh support following the petrol rationing announcement and advanced to 14s. 3d.—the highest point reached since 1937. Alliance Gas. Ord. and Ranks (Ireland) Ord. were unchanged.

Irish Dunlop Pref. hardened to 25s., but Irish Sugar Pref. and Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. eased slightly. Clondalkin Paper Ord., Pye (Ireland) Ord. and Williams and Woods Pref. held their previous levels.

Imperial Tobacco Ord. shaded off to 101s., but B.A.T. Ord. firmed up to 93s. 6d. Coats Ord. inclined to give way. Wall Paper Def. Ord. quoted 21s. 3d. and Mexican Eagle Oil drooped to 7s. 9d. Other British Industrial favourites advised rather dull.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. o bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

4½% Third National Loan (under £200)	(109¼) 109¼
3½% Fourth Loan	(102⅛) 102⅛
4% Conversion Loan	(103⅛) 103¼
Do. (under £200)	(105⅛) 105
3¾% Financial Agreement	(104¾) 104¾
4½% Land Bonds	(111⅜) 111⅜
Do. (under £200)	(111¼) 111⅜
4% Land Bonds (Immature)	(100⅛) 100⅜
Agricultural Credit 5% 2nd Series	*105½
2½% Consols	(77) 77¼ 14
3½% War Loan	(103¼) 103⅛ 16

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 3½% 1956/80	(93¾) *93¾
Dublin Port and Docks 4%	(99) 99

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	(283) 283b
National	(32/6) 34/6

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Cairnes Pref.	(15/-) 15/6
Dublin Distillers "A"	(2/7½) 2/7½
Guinness Ord.	(70/-) 69/10½ 69/10½
Do. Pref.	(14¼) 14⅜16

RAILS, TRAMS AND GAS.

Great Southern Guar.	(26⅞) 26½
Do. Deb.	(52½) 52½b
Dublin Tram Ord.	(13/9) 14/3
Alliance Gas Ord.	(23/-) 23/-

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Ranks (Ireland) Ord.	(15/6) 15/6

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(5/6) 5/6
Hammond Lane Pref.	(21/6) *21/6
Irish Dunlop Pref.	(24/10½) *25/-
Irish Sugar Pref.	(24/6) *24/3
Pye (Ireland) Ord.	(4/10½) 4/10½
Stephen's Green Cinema Ord.	0/4½b 0/7½a
Sunbeam Wolsey Pref.	(27/9) 27/6
Williams and Woods Pref.	(21/9) 21/9

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord.	(92/10½) 93/6
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(32/3) 32/1½
Hickson Lloyd and King Ord.	2/6
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(101/3) 101/-
Lever 7% Pref.	(26/10½) 27/1½
Mexican Eagle Oil	7/9
Shell Transport and Trading 2nd Pref. (30/-) 29/9	
Wall Paper Def.-Ord.	*21/3

IRISH BANKS' RATES

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred..... 3½%
Deposits under £2,000 ..... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1¼%
The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

LONDON

UNINTERESTING MARKETS

LATER CLOSING PROBABLE

THERE was again little movement in the London Stock Markets yesterday, when, owing to the succession of "alerts," business was reduced to even smaller proportions than on the previous day. Support was in evidence for only a narrow range of selected issues, and, although dealers were content to leave the great majority of quotations unchanged, dullness pervaded several sections.

Fortunately, little attempt was made to reduce commitments, and, therefore, the declines recorded rarely exceeded small proportions.

It is probable that at next Monday's meeting of the Stock Exchange Committee it will be decided to keep the "House" open one hour later as from Monday, February 10.

Gilt-edged securities maintained their recent firm undertone, and where investment inquiry did appear jobbers adjusted prices to slightly higher levels. Conversion 3½ per Cent. put on ⅛ to 104⅜, and 3 per Cent. War Loan added a similar fraction to 101¼. Old War Loan, Old Consols and Local Loans all held steady.

Among foreigners the demand for Belgian 4 per Cent. Bonds dried up, but the price held at 59. Other Europeans gave a featureless performance.

The British Rail market was unable to emerge from its recent uncertainty. L.M.S. Ordinary managed to pick up to 14⅛, and Great Western Ordinary kept steady at 34½, but Southern Preferred suffered a fresh loss of ½ to 48½. The Prior Charges were scarcely mentioned.

RISE IN VICKERS

A noteworthy development among Industrials was a downward movement in Richard Thomas on news of a cut in the steel allocation for tinplate works. Other steels held up well, however, and in the case of Vickers the price rallied to 15/3. Tobaccos and Breweries preserved a steady tendency, and among Stores, Marks and Spencer put on 6d. to 37/6. Electrical Equipments revealed no definite tendency, but Aircrafts displayed firmness. Shipping issues also behaved satisfactorily, and dealers found it unnecessary to alter quotations for leading Rayons and Textiles. Elsewhere, Cable Stocks lost ground under the lead of the Ord., which receded to 55¾. Dunlops sagged afresh to 33/10½. Chemicals to 29/10½, and Turner and Newall to 66/9.

Mines made an attempt to improve at the outset, but interest in selected Kaffirs, such as Marievales, Western Reefs and Western Holdings, was withdrawn around midday, and from that stage the trend of prices was against holders. Brakpan, "Shells," Springs and Marievales formed a dull group at the close. Rhodesian Coppers had to contend with occasional sales, which caused losses of a few pence in Roans and Selection Trust. Apart from firmness in Bibiani and Ashanti pending the dividends, West Africans were uninteresting.

Among Oils, Canadian and Mexican Eagles were offered down to 8/4½ to 7/7½ respectively, and "Shells" lost 7½d. to 43/9. The rest of the market displayed a steady tendency.

FAT CATTLE PRICES IN DUBLIN

Average price per cwt. live weight of fat cattle and fat sheep in Dublin Market yesterday:—

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	Jan. 30.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 16.
1941	50 6	51 3	50 6
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1940	47 9	47 0	47 0
1939	36 9	36 3	35 9

FAT SHEEP.

Year.	Jan. 30.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 16.
1941	60 6	58 6	55 6
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1940	45 9	46 6	46 0
1939	36 6	36 3	34 6

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN quiet. Standard cash quoted £256 to £256 10/-, three months £257 5/- to £257 10/-, settlement £256 5/-. QUICKSILVER—Spot £49 to £52 per flask. IRON—Cleveland No. 3 120/- to 123/6 per ton. NICKEL—Home delivery £190 to £195 per ton. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery £110 per ton. PLATINUM—Refined £9 per oz.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex-div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. ¶ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.		Rise or Fall
Consols 2½%	77⅝	77⅝	
Do. 4%	110⅜	110⅜	
3½% War Loan	101	101¼	+⅛
War Loan 3% fully paid	101	101⅛	
Funding Loan	113⅝	113⅝	
Victory Bonds	110⅜	111¼	
3% Conversion Loan	101¾	102⅜	
2½% do.	104¼	104½	+⅛
3½% do.	108⅛	108⅝	+⅛
5% do.	83	85	
2½% Land (1903)	110	112	
L.C.C. 4½% Land Bonds	82½	84½	
India 3%	95½	97½	
Do. 3½%	90	90¼	
London Loans	101¼	101½	
National Def. 2½%			

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Aust. 5% '45-75	105	Qld. 5% '40-60	102
4% '55-70	105	S. Af. 3% '54-64	97
3½% '48-53	101½	3½% '55-65	102
Can. 4% '40-60	100½	S. Aust. 5% '45-75	104
N.S.W. 5% '45-65	105	4% '40-60	101
4% '42-62	101	Vic 4% '40-60	101
N.Z. 3% '52-55	98	5% '45-75	104
5½% '55-60	99	W. Aust 5% '45-75	102
Nigr. 6%	116	4% '42-62	101

BONDS, RAILS, BANKING.

Brazil. 6½% '27	16	B.A. Gt. Sth Co. 4% Db.	5
Do. 5% Fd. '99	29 A	B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	45
Do. 40-Yr. A	42½	Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	54½
Do. 40-Yr. B	31	B.A. & West. Deb.	25
Chil. 4½% '58	42	Do. 4% Db.	4
Do. 5% '12	25	Can. Pacific	35
Czecho Slov.	31	Do. 4% Db.	8
Egypt. Uni.	80	C.Arg. 4% Db.	96½
French Loan	61	Do. 5% Db.	27½
German Pct.	12	'79 81	27
Jpn. 6% '24	23½	Cord. 1st Db.	70
Do. 5½% Cv	28	Cl.Tk. 4% Gr	103
Gt. Western	34¾	San Paulo	27¼
Do. 5% Pref.	57	Bk of Eng	339½
L.M.S. Ord	14⅛	Bk. of Mont'l.	48
Do. 4% Pref.	52½	Barclay's	93½
Do. 5% Rd. Pref.	76	Lloyds	46/4½
Do. 4% Pf. '23	37	Martins	73
L.N.E. Pf. Od.	2¾	Midland	75
Do. Def.	1½	Nat. Prov.	39/6
Do. 1st Pref.	36	Stand. S.A.	13¾
Do. 2nd Pref.	11	Westminster	65/0
L.P.T.B. 5%	118	Do. £24 £1 p.	71/0
Do. 4½% "A"	111½	Alliance New	19
Do. "B"	106	Ldn. & Lan	23¾
Do. "C"	34½	Pearl	13½
Sth. Pf. Ord.	48½	Phœnix £10	10½
Do. Def. Ord.	11⅛	Prudential	19½
Do. 5% Pref.	85	Do. "B"	68/0
Ar. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	27	R. Exchange	7⅝
B.A.Mid. 4% Deb.	40	Royal	7⅝
		Sun Life	5½
		Yorkshire	6⅛

OILS.

A.-Ecuad.	18/0	Lonitos	30/0
A. Iranian	38/1½	London and Thames H.	1/6
Do. 8% 1st Pref.	27/3	Mex. Eagle	7/7½
Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	27/3	Pinguez	1/0
Apex (Trin.)	25/3	Royal Dutch	18
Attock	36/3	Shell	43/6
Burmah	57/6	Trinidad "L"	61/10½
Can. Eagle	8/4½	Do. Pet. Dv.	51/3
Kern Oil	3/9	V.O.C. Hlds.	1 13/32

RUBBERS.

Allagar	0/9	Lon. Asiatic	3/3
Alt. Sum.	10/3	Malacca	12/6
Anglo Dutch	17/3	Malayalam	30/0
A. Java 1/-	0/6	Merlimau P.	2/7½
Anglo-Malay	7/5	Orient Trust	11/3
Batu Tiga	28/9½	Pataling	28/9
Bukit Mert.	2/4	Rambutan	1/4½
Cent. Perak	1/7½	Rubber Tst.	26/6
Chersonese	1/4½	Sedenak	22/6
Chevi.t	3/0	S. Siput	2/6
Cicely	2/3	Taiping	1/1½
Djasinga	10/0	Tandjong	13/9
Gt. Hope	16/3	Do. Malim	9/4½
Geng. Cotton	29/0	Telogoredjo	10/0
Edmundsons	24/6	U.SunBel'ng	14/6
E. Rly. G.B.	27/3	Un. Sum.	0/7½
Firth Brown	3⅜	Vallambrosa	6/6
Forestal Ld	23/9	Yam Seng	2/1½
Fairey Avn.	12/9		
Ford	47/6		
Finlay (J.)	47/6		
Furness W.	18/4½		

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron	14/9	Fine Spin.	3/9
Austin (5/-)	14/3	Gallaher	96/3
Allied News.	13/0	Gamage	6/7½
Assoc. Def.	7/6	Godfrey P.	25/7½
Aerated B.	5/0	Guest Keen	22/0
Assd. Cement	3⅛	Guinness	69/6
Assd. Br. Plc	5/0	Gent. Elec.	10/10½
Assoc. Elec.	40/0	Home & Col.	2/10½
Babcock & W	42/0	Harrods	27/6
Baldwins	5/0	Hadfields	21/6
Bowater Col.	43/9	Hudson's B.	22/9
Brown (J.)	27/6	Hawker Sid.	12/7½
B.S.A.	17/0	Harland & W	12/4½
Boulton & P.	3/3	Henley's Tel	19/9
Bristol Aero.	10/1½	Internat. Tea	11/3
Borrit Def.	23/6	Imp. Tobac.	5⅛
Bleachers	2/9	Do. Canada	3
Brad. Dyers	3/10½	Imp. Chem.	29/10½
Br. Celanese	4/0	Imp. Smeltg.	9/6
Do. 2nd Pf.	10/9	Int. Combus.	4⅝
Br. Am. Tob.	41⅛16	Int. Nickel	38⅝
Beechams	32/6	Ind Coope	72/6
Do. Defd.	8/6	J'nson & Ph.	25/0
Boots Drug.	38/6	Leyland	64/3
Borax Def.	28/1½	Lyons (J.)	74/4½
Braz. Track.	7⅛	Lister	4/7½
Brit. Alum.	42/3	Lever & Un.	23/9
Brit. Match	30/6	Do. 8% Pf.	13½
Brit. Oil Cake	35/0	Do. 7% Pf.	13⅜
Brit. Oxygen	66/3	Lever. N.V.	16/3
Br. Plstr. Bd	13/3	London Brk.	48/6
Br. P. Cem.	3½	Lancashire	1½
Br. P. & L.	27/6	Metro. Elec.	34/0
Bass Ratcliff	115/0	Mitchell & B	62/6
Br. of Van	19/6	Morris	25/10½
Burton	9/6	Maypole Def	1/10½
Br. Insuln.	85/0	Marconi	22/9
Courage Bw	47/6	Mure	80/0
Cammell Ld	6/9	Marks & S.	37/0
Colvilles	20/6	Oriental Tel.	2¾
Consett Iron	6/4½	O.K. Bzrs. A	27/6
Cory (Wm.)	72/9	Pease & P.	10/0
Clan Line	4⅜	Powel Duff	12/6
Coast Lines	6/1c½	PressedSteel	19/9
Csb. & W. Ord.	55/-	P. & O. Def.	20/6
Do. 5½% Pf.	96½	Patons & B.	52/6
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	99½	Pyo Def.	1½
Calico Print.	3/10½	Ruston & H.	52/6
Can. Celan.	5/-	Rolls Royce	17/6
Coats	32/6	Reckitt	4½
Courtaulds	32/9	S.A. Brews.	110/0
Carreras A	4	Sth. Durham	21/0
Do. B	10/0	Stanley	43/9
Cerebos	8⅞	Stew. & L. Df.	42/6
Critall Mfg.	10/0	Sudan Plts.	25/3
City of Lond.	5/0	Standard	12/0
Co. of Lond	33/0	Sun. Pictorial	14/0
Caledeon.	65/0	Scribbans	6/1½
Crom. Park'n	19/0	Schweppes	28/0
Dorman Long	18/6	Spillers	56/6
Dehavilland	27/6	Siemens	20/11½
Dunlop Rub	33/10½	Thomas (R.)	3/0
Distillers	65/3	Tilling (T.)	42/0
Div. Mail Tst.	15/0	Tob. Secs. Tst	23/3
Eastwoods	25/3	Tate & Lyle	47/3
E. & Man. Ind.	7/10½	TriplexGlass	19/1½
English Elec	30/0	Tubs Invest.	91/3
Eng. Cotton	29/0	Turner & N	66/9
Edmundsons	24/6	Utd. Steel	22/9
E. Rly. G.B.	27/3	Utd. Sonth.	33½
Firth Brown	3⅜	U. Molasses	24/3
Forestal Ld	23/9	Vickers	15/3
Fairey Avn.	12/9	Ventnor Pr. D.	16/0
Ford	47/6	Wht. To'kins	33/9
Finlay (J.)	47/6	Watney Def.	45/6
Furness W.	18/4½	Woolwo'th.	56/3

MINING SHARES.

Ang.-Amer.	33/9	Marlo	5/6
Aristn.	6/6	Marievale	18/0
Ashanti	48/9	Mid'der	18/1½
Aml. Bnkt.	4/6	Do. East	1/10½
Bibiani	17/8	New State A	7 11/16
Bisichi	6/3	Nigel	29/c
Bkn. H. Prop.	1 13/16	Nourse	2 5/16
Do. South.	19/0	Palmietkuil	3/4½
Blyvoor	8/3	Petaling	22/0
Brakpan	40/0	Rand Mines	6¼
C. Mining	11½	Rand Selec.	16/3
Cam. & Mtr.	7⅛	Randfn. Est	96/10½
Chartered	19/0	Rezende	5/8
City Deep	2 5/16	Rho. Ang. A	14/9
Cons. Ass.	9/9	Rhod. Sel.	10/9
Cons. G.F.	38/1½	Rhokana	8
Cons. M.R.	3 5/16	Rio Tinto	7
Cons. M. Sel.	16/3	Roan Antel.	2/9
Crown	12⅜	Rob. Deep B	2 9/16
Daggafontein	12 3/32	Rose Deep	2 1/8
De Beers	5⅝	S. Kalgurli	3/9
Do. Pref.	9	Selec. Trust	10/9
Durban Roo	2 15/16	Slumber & J	19/0
East Dagga	1⅞	S.A. Land	91/10½
East Geduld	9¾	S.W. Africa	1⅛
E. Rand Pty	42/6	Springs	21/0½
G.C. Selec.	11/3	Sub Nigel	7½
G. Bld. Prop.	4/6	Taquah & A.	19/4½

COMPANY MEETINGS.

NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED

IMPORTANCE OF HOME PRODUCTION

SIR GEORGE F. MURPHY, Bart., Deputy-Chairman, who presided at the annual general meeting of the National Bank, Ltd., at 13 Old Broad street, London, yesterday, said:—

I regret very much that the Chairman, Mr. Michael Cooke, is unavoidably prevented from being with us to-day, and it therefore becomes my privilege to address you in his absence.

The report, balance sheet and profit and loss account having been duly circulated, I would ask your permission to adopt the usual course and take them as read; and, if you will kindly refer to the balance sheet, I will compare the more important items with the figures presented to you twelve months ago.

BIG RESERVE FUND

On the "liabilities" side our paid-up capital remains at £1,500,000, while our reserve fund stands at £1,160,000. Notes in circulation show a small increase of £2,300, while our liabilities on deposit and current accounts are less by £76,800. Acceptances and endorsements are lower by £176,000. This reduction is mainly due to the general contraction of foreign business.

We will now turn to the "assets" side. The first item, "cash on hand," shows a slight reduction of £26,000, while our "money at call" is up by £160,000. The total of our Government securities and other investments is down by £233,000, but you will observe there is a new item, "Treasury deposit receipts," which is shown lower down in the balance sheet. As you have, no doubt, noticed in the Press, the Treasury are receiving deposits from the banks on terms already made public, and the £500,000 shown represents the amount so deposited by this bank.

AGGREGATE MEANS

Advances to customers are higher by £92,000, but bills discounted are lower by £552,000. The figure of £125,443 is merely a contra to the item, "acceptances and endorsements," on the other side, to which I have already alluded. The bank premises stand at £558,750, a reduction of £14,000 on the figure shown last year. As has been stated on previous occasions, they stand at a figure much below their real value and form a very valuable asset.

Summarising the totals, our aggregate means stand at £40,671,000, and our liquid assets show a proportion of 57-9 per cent., as against our liabilities to the public payable on demand.

On reference to the profit and loss account, it will be seen that we propose to pay a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less income tax, and that we transferred £10,000 to contingencies account, carrying forward £42,890. All bad and doubtful debts have been fully provided for.

Although I have only touched lightly on the various items, I feel that I have said enough to show you that in spite of the difficult and anxious times through which we are passing, the bank's position remains sound and liquid.

SALARIES AND BONUSES

The continuance of armed conflict of the most destructive nature has, of course, severely restricted the field of profitable investment, and this, together with the importance of maintaining a high degree of liquidity, has caused a falling off in our gross income, while, on the other hand, heavy taxation and increased cost of all items essential to the conduct of our business, including salaries and bonuses, have added very considerably to our working expenses.

Large numbers of our staff are serving with the armed forces, and have to be replaced in part at least by temporary staff, while we are still making allowances to those away, in addition to their army pay.

In the abnormal times through which we are living no one can expect to remain unaffected, while the industries and resources of mankind are being diverted from their peacetime activities.

The Government finds it necessary to impose restrictions and require sacrifices which would never be undertaken except in face of the gravest emergency. The growing tax burden can be lessened only by an increase in individual savings, and the importance of restricting consumption cannot be too strongly emphasised.

THE FARMING INDUSTRY

With the limitation of shipping space, the home production of those imports no longer available becomes a matter of urgent necessity. Here the farming industry is of paramount importance, and it is to be hoped that when happier times return the efforts of this industry will be rewarded by a more general recognition of the fundamental position of agriculture in the economy of the nation.

Each section of the community has its special task for the good of all, and the banking profession has willingly co-operated with the authorities in various measures essential to the maintenance of trade and industry.

PROUD TRADITION

Before concluding I am sure you would like me to express on behalf of the shareholders and directors our best thanks to the staff for the courage, cheerfulness and zeal they have shown in the performance of their duties. In whatever further difficulties that have to be faced I am confident that our staff will always do their utmost to promote the interests of the bank and to maintain our proud tradition of efficient and courteous service to the public.

Sir Thomas Molony seconded the resolution adopting the report and statement of accounts, which was carried, and the retiring directors were re-elected, as were the auditors.

MESSAGE TO MR. COOKE

Colonel E. G. Concanon, D.S.O., moving a vote of thanks to the directors in England and in Ireland said:—

"Every bank in this country has had its difficulties, naturally, during the past year, but the National Bank, we can quite appreciate, has had additional difficulties, and I think the result on the balance sheet shows how satisfactorily and how hard all the directors have worked on our behalf."

Mr J. G. Lousada cordially seconded the proposal, which was carried unanimously. Sir George Murphy returned thanks for the resolution which had been passed. Mr. P. W. Strauss suggested that a message be sent to Mr. Cooke, their Chairman, saying how sorry the meeting was that he was not present and for the reason of his absence.

The Deputy Chairman said that a message was being sent to Mr. Cooke.

NORTHERN BANK

WHAT REPORT SHOWS

The Northern Bank, Ltd., report and balance sheet for last year was submitted at the annual general meeting, held yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce, Scottish Provident Buildings, Belfast.

The report stated that in the year which ended on December 31 last the net profit, after making provision for rebate on bills discounted and interest due on deposits, amounted to £65,818, which, with the balance brought forward £69,907, made a total for disposal of £135,726. Full provision was made for all ascertained bad and doubtful debts.

A dividend at the rate of 9½ per cent. per annum on the "A" shares and 4¾ per cent. per annum on the "B" shares for the half-year ended June 30, 1940, was paid in August, and a dividend at the same rates for the half-year ended December 31, 1940, will be paid on February 1, 1941, amounting to a total of £59,375, less income tax, £25,234.

A sum of £1,500 has been applied in reduction of bank buildings account, and £30,000 has been transferred to the contingency account, leaving a balance of £70,085 undivided profit to be carried to the next account.

The statement of accounts was unanimously adopted.

The following were elected as committee for the ensuing year:—Messrs. W. H. Niall Nelson, Lombard street, Belfast; James P. Green, Shantallow, Dromore, Co. Down; F. J. Dolan, Adelaide Park, Belfast; A. C. Medlock, Craigavad; Thos. H. Dunlop, Chichester Gardens, Belfast; Capt. W. Andrews, Comber; and Capt. S. B. Duffin, Danesfort, Belfast.

FIGURES COMPARED

The following table shows the position of the bank at the close of the past three balancing periods:—

	Dec. 31, 1938.	Dec. 30, 1939.	Dec. 31, 1940.
	£	£	£
Net Profit	79,812	70,021	65,819
Dividend on "A"	10½ p.c.	1 p.c.	9½ p.c.
Capital paid up	700,000	700,000	700,000
General and Special Reserve	500,000	500,000	500,000
Contingency Account	30,000	25,000	30,000
Forward	69,472	69,908	70,086
Note Circulation	1,218,567	1,467,652	2,029,292
Deposits	13,604,303	14,089,619	14,834,507
Cash, etc.	1,749,005	2,696,497	3,034,618
Investments	6,933,500	6,697,547	7,029,877
Bills and advances	8,110,740	8,139,724	7,766,030
Premises	295,091	293,410	158,468
Total Assets	16,356,248	17,040,560	18,282,353

BELFAST BANKING COMPANY

Mr. William Patterson presided at the 115th annual general meeting of the Belfast Banking Co., Ltd., held yesterday at the head office of the bank, Waring street, Belfast.

The report and accounts submitted showed that the net profits for the year ended December 31st last amounted to £91,027 15s. 2d., to which had been added £36,352 17s. 2d., the balance of undivided profits brought forward from the previous year, making an available total of £127,380 12s. 4d. After providing for two half-yearly dividends amounting in all to £52,800, the balance, £74,580 12s. 4d., was carried forward to the current year.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Senator J. G. Leslie, D.L., the report and accounts were adopted.

Messrs. Thomson McLintock and Co., C.A., Cannon street, London, were re-appointed auditors, on the proposal of Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart., H.M.L., seconded by Mr. Marcus A. Mitchell.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Samuel Johnston, the following were elected on the Board of Superintendence for the current year:—Major John M. Blakiston-Houston, Ballywalter, Co. Down; Right Hon. Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart., H.M.L., Belfast; Senator James Graham Leslie, D.L., Ballymoney; Mr. James Mackie, D.L., Belfast; Captain Sir Basil McFarland, Bart., H.M.L., Londonderry; Mr. Marcus A. Mitchell, Belfast, and Captain Kenneth M. Moore, M.C., Craigavad, Co. Down.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the directors and staff.

TOBACCO SECURITIES' TRUST

The thirteenth annual general meeting of the Tobacco Securities Trust Company, Ltd., was held yesterday at Westminster House, 7 Millbank, London, S.W. The Right Hon. Lord Bradbury of Wimsford, G.C.B., presided in the absence through indisposition of Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, Bart., the vice-chairman of the company.

In the review of the year's operations prepared by the vice-chairman, which, having been circulated with the reports, taken as read, it stated that the net income for the year of £498,909 compared with £535,700—a reduction of £36,791. The reduction in net revenue, however, was due entirely to increased taxation. The much reduced balance of shellac had been sold during the year, and they had no further interest in that commodity.

Lord Catto, to whom they were so much indebted for his services to the company, had been called in by the British Government and had, therefore, had to resign all his other offices. The directors had decided that they would carry on meantime with a vice-chairman in the hope that after the war they might again have the benefit of Lord Catto's services as chairman. As to the future, they were living in times for which there was no precedent and must just continue as businessmen to do their best from day to day.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

ULSTER FLAX INDUSTRY

MINISTER ON LOSS OF EUROPEAN SUPPLIES

Speaking at the annual meeting of Portadown Chamber of Commerce held last night (Thursday), Sir Basil Brooke, the Northern Minister of Commerce said that flax processing stations would be erected where they were most needed throughout Northern Ireland to cope with the increase of acreage. He hoped that the effects of the scheme would extend beyond the duration of the war.

"Northern Ireland's industry," he said, "depends on peace, prosperity and the full development of international trade. It is true that the export trade, particularly to the U.S.A., is almost as important in war-time as the production of munitions. But against that, we must recall that partly owing to the decline in export trade our major industry had built up an extensive market in Great Britain, which before the war took probably 40 per cent. of the industry's production. The manufacture of linen for this market has had to be completely abandoned, and the loss of this and the European market has cut off 50 per cent. of the industry's normal trade."

LOSS OF EUROPEAN MARKET

The loss of their European connections meant also the loss of their European sources of raw material, which supplied 90 per cent. of their peace-time requirements, and, while raw material was short, the needs of the Services and of the export trade had to come first. They were doing their utmost, he said, to meet the minimum requirements of the industry by producing 100,000 acres of flax in Northern Ireland this year. This would help their linen industry considerably, but it would not solve their unemployment problem.

"Work must be found," said Sir Basil. "We have the workers, and there is undoubtedly work to be done."

CENTRAL BRANCH OF BRITISH LEGION

Miss Trumbull (Chairman) presided at the quarterly meeting of the Central Branch, British Legion (Women's Section), held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, at which the Hon. Secretary reported that during the quarter relief was given in 177 cases in food, coal and clothing, at a cost of £140. Special grants of extra food and blankets were made in the cases of delicate children or illness. Permanent employment was found for some men, and a number of women and girls were placed in domestic work.

Thursday.—Tokyo Radio stated to-night that a complete settlement of the Thai-Indo-China dispute would be reached by the end of February. Japan is acting as mediator.

WEAK CLOSE ON WALL STREET

PERSISTENT SELLING

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

With attempts to "dig in" on the theory that the market is oversold proving futile, prices slipped anything to a point in the afternoon. Hitler's speech excited no one. At the same time, the international uncertainties kept buyers in the background.

Reports that properties in the United States, owned by Empire nationals, will soon be knocked down to highest bidders, emphasised Britain's urgent need of dollar exchange.

Of the 861 issues traded in the turnover of 780,000 shares, 47 advanced, 677 declined, and 137 remained unchanged.

Considerable "bearishness" was apparent in the late dealings, and, under persistent selling, the market finished weak at the day's low levels, with losses ranging to two points.

	Thurs	Wed.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03½	4.03½
Montreal Cables	4.87¼	4.88¼

Par.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Thurs	Wed.
45/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3½	3¾
4/4	Canadian Pacific	3⅜	3½
79/16	Louisville and Nashville	64½	66†
15½	N.Y. Central	12½	13⅜
257/16	Norfolk and W. Common	208	211
27¼	Pennsylvania	22	22½
16¼	Reading	13⅛	13⅝
11	Southern Pacific	8⅞	9⅛
15/16	Southern Railway	12⅝	13⅛
99	Union Pacific	79⅞	80¼
	INDUSTRIALS.		
186/16	Allied Chemical	150½	153
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
109/16	American Can	88	89
48/16	American Smelting	39	40⅞
203/16	American Tel. and Tel.	164½	165⅛
29¼	Anaconda Copper	23⅝	24⅛
101	Bethlehem Steel	81½	82½
—	Case (J. L.)	—	—
79/16	Chrysler Corp.	64⅛	65½
164/8	Eastman Kodak	137½	113¼
40/16	General Electric	32¼	33⅜
53¼	General Motors	43	43½
29⅜	International Nickel	24	25
2/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2¼	2¼
39⅜	Kennecott Copper	31¾	33
5/16	Radio Corporation	4½	4½
12½	Shell Union	10¼	10¼
24¾	U.S. Rubber	20	21⅛
77/16	U.S Steel Common	62⅝	64½
158¼	Do. Preferred	127⅜	127½
39/16	Woolworth	31⅞	32½
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
4/16	Brazilian Traction	4	4¼
9	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7¼	7
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3½% '46-56	—	—
135/8	7% German External Loan	11	11½

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv		Closing Bid Thurs	Wed.
174½	Bell Tel. (Canada)	156	158
6⅝	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5⅞	5¾
28/16	B.C. Power "A"	25½	25½
1⅜	Do. "B"	1.35	1.35
8⅜	Canadian Car and F.	7⅜	7½
28	Do. Preferred	25	25
29/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	26	26
—	Do. Pref.	—	120¼
5⅞	Canadian Cement	5¼	5¼
5¾	Canadian Pacific	5⅛	5¼
5½	Cockshutt Plow	4⅞	4⅞
41⅞	Con. M. and Smelt.	37½	37½
28/16	Distillers Seagrams	25½	25½
86/16	Dom Textiles	77⅜	—
10½	Imperial Oil	9⅜	9¼
14/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	13	12½
38½	International Nickel of Canada	34¼	34½
15/16	International Petroleum	14	—
3/16	Massey Harris	2¾	2¾
30/16	Montreal Light and Heat	27¼	27⅜
29/16	National Breweries	26	26
40½	National Steel Car	36	36
5⅜	Power Corp. (Canada)	5	5
14/16	Quebec Power	13	13½
18	Shawinigan Water	16⅛	16⅛
11/16	Southern Canadian Power	10	10¼
—	Steel Co of Canada	—	64½
14/16	Hollinger Mines	12¾	12¾
61½	Noranda Mines	55	65½
201/8	Bank of Montreal	180	—
—	Canadian Bank of Commerce	—	155
—	Royal Bank of Canada	—	160
	CURB PRICES.		
47	Hiram Walker	42	43¼
21¼	Lake Shore Mines	19	20
52¼	McIntyre Porcupine	46¾	47¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 87½. No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 85½. No. 2 red winter spot 104⅜. No. 2 hard winter spot 104⅜. Maize steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot 78¼. **Oats** steady. No. 2 white per 36lb. c.i.f. New York 50⅞. **Rye** steady. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York 62⅜. **Barley** steady, unchanged. **Flour** steady. Spring clears were quoted at 4.55 to 4.65, Kansas straights 4.60, Minneapolis patents 4.80, bakers' clear 4.60, while rye flour closed at 3.85 to 4.10, all per 196lb. **Lard** steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 6.35, Middle West 5.90 to 6.00. **Petroleum** steady. Mid-Continent crude 36 degrees baume at well per barrel 102 cents, Pennsylvania crude (barrel at well), lower price 112 cents, higher price 230 cents. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian cloth, light weight 6.50, heavy 8.25. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 5, spot special extra 4⅞, spot in tierces 5¼. **Cottonseed Oil** barely steady. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade, spot 65. Closing options—March 6.36, May 6.45, July 6.55, September 6.58. **Shellac**—T.N. 16. **Turpentine** (bulk basis), spot 48½. **Tin** quiet. Closing options—March 50.20, May 50.25, July and September 50.55. **American Standard Copper** quiet, unchanged. **Coffee** on spot closed steady, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures closed firm, with Rio 4 to 5 points higher and Santos 17 to 8 points up. Futures basis Rio No. 7—March 4.91, May 5.04, July 5.16, Sept. 5.30. **Cocoa**—Spot 5⅛. Futures closed steady, unchanged to 3 points down. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and 1 point higher at 2.94. In futures, the contract closed barely steady and unchanged to 1½ points lower. **Cotton** on spot closed 6 points up at 10.86 (nominal). Futures opened steady at 2 points up to 1 point down. The close was very steady at 4 to 5 points higher. At New Orleans spot closed 1 point up at 10.12 (nominal). **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—March 19.80, May 19.65, July 19.55, Sept. 19.45, Oct. 19.42, Dec. 19.35. Outside prices—Prime latex thin crepe spot 19⅞ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 19¾ buyers, 19⅞ sellers; Feb.-March 19¾ buyers; April-June 19⅝ buyers, 19¾ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat steady. Closing options—May 76¾, July 78½. **Oats** steady. May 34¾, July 32⅞, Oct. 31⅛. **Rye** steady. May and July 48⅜. **Barley** steady. May 45¼, July 42⅛. **Linseed** easy. May 152, July 149⅜, Oct. 146¾.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, with prices generally ¼c. lower, and closed barely steady at ¼c. to ¼c. down. May 82⅜-82½, July 76¾-76⅞, Sept. 76¾-76⅞. **Maize** steady. May 61⅜, July 61⅛, Sept. 61⅛. **Oats** closed barely steady at ¼c. down to unchanged. May 35⅞, July 32½, Sept. 31⅛. **Rye** closed barely steady. May 43⅝, July 44⅛, Sept. 45¼. **Lard** closed steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.55. March 6.37½, May 6.55, July 6.72½, Sept. 6.90. **Bacon**—Fat backs 8.12½, dry salted bellies spot 11.25. May 11.10. **Hogs** steady. Lightweight 7.75 to 8.35.

WEDDING

MR. DESMOND FRY AND MISS PATRICIA BRITTAIN

The wedding took place yesterday, at All Saints' Church, Blackrock, of Mr. Desmond Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O. Fry, of Dunnottar, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and Miss Patricia Brittain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brittain, 10 Dyle Close, Hove, Sussex.

The Rev. H. B. Dobbs conducted the Service.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. G. C. V. Brittain, wore a classical gown of parchment-coloured moiré, a tulle veil, tinted to match, and a headdress of gold moiré leaves, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Sheila McClean, who was bridesmaid, wore a crimson velvet gown and a bolero of white ermine, and she carried an ermine muff, with a spray of pink carnations.

Mr. Peter Gill (cousin of the bridegroom) acted as best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Mr. Michael Fry, Mr. Ronald Nesbitt, Mr. Peter Dobbs, and Mr. Val. Swale.

A reception was held afterwards by the bride's mother at Heather Lodge, Foxrock, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. V. Brittain.

Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Fry left for the North of Ireland, the bride wearing a navy blue dress, with a hat to match, and a fox fur cape.

FEIS ATHA CLIATH

Tuesday, the 11th of February, is the last day for receiving entries for Feis Atha Cliath. Intending competitors are requested to forward their entries immediately. The language competitions for schools will be held at the Central Model Schools, Marlborough street, on February 22nd and March 1st, respectively, with the kind permission of the Reverend Manager and Roinn an Oideachais. The music, drama and dancing competitions will be concluded in the Mansion House from March 3rd to 14th.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

CARE OF YOUR SKIN

If you have a dry, wintry skin you must lubricate it and persuade it to turn soft and supple before sharp winds make it roughen and crack and it becomes both unsightly and painful. When days rush past on wings it is a great temptation to let your skin take care of itself. But there is a very quick and sure way of keeping it healthy and soft.

You won't want to sleep with your face buried in cream, so before you bath cleanse the skin of the face and neck thoroughly with a soft vegetable lubricant like a non-greasy, four-purpose cream or milk of olives. Then cover the skin again with cream, and the steam of your bath will open the pores and allow them to receive their full oil measure. The small surplus will sink deep down while you sleep.

It matters, too, what you eat if you have a dry skin. You must replace and encourage the natural oils which are lacking. All fish are good—and so far not rationed—and so is margarine, as much butter as possible, and all the milk you can get. Fried meals and soups made from vegetables and stock also have the necessary nourishment.

The make-up you use is also important—it is essential to avoid all spiritous foundation lotions or drying creams. Just a very little of the same four-purpose cream used for a lubricant will hold your make-up for hours, and is the best protection for your skin.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

SEMOLINA SOUFFLE

1½ ozs. semolina, ½ pint milk, 1 teacupful water, 1 egg, 1 small tin unsweetened condensed milk, 1½ ozs. sugar. Soak the semolina in a saucepan with the water for about 20 minutes. Add the milk and stir till boiling. Cook slowly until the semolina becomes transparent. Beat the yolk of the egg with the sugar, add condensed milk and mix with the cooked semolina. Beat the egg-white stiffly and fold into the pudding. Turn into a greased pie-dish and bake in a hot oven until well risen and lightly browned on top (about 15 minutes). Serve at once on hot plates.

NEXT WEEK: RICH FRUIT CAKE.

Cream rouge should also be used—to match your lipstick—and should be smoothed well into the base. A fine olive oil powder is a grand protection and keeps matt the whole day through. To nourish the lips use a lipstick which also has an olive oil base, and this is an excellent tip when you have a cold and your mouth feels dry and sore. You will find that there is no need to use a colourless lip salve beneath it.

It is possible to buy this lipstick in trial sizes so that you can try out the colours before buying the large gala size. Remember that a clear, true red like Boulevard looks much warmer than one with a touch of mauve or blue in it.

I SAW LAST WEEK

A collection of jade green Foxford blankets, bound with satin, size 60" x 80", for 26s. 6d. each in a shop near O'Connell Bridge—beautifully warm.

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48" wide furnishing tweed, in several colours, for 3s. 3d. per yard in a Grafton street shop—suitable for curtains or covers.

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A fret back fireside chair, with a loose cushion covered with tapestry, for 56s. 6d. in a Henry street shop—most comfortable.

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A leather work case, fitted with needles, cotton and all essentials, at a very reasonable price in a George's street shop—so useful.

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A mahogany floor standard lamp, with an attractive parchment shade, for 49s. 6d. in a Grafton street shop—excellent value.

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A lovely glass flower vase in a tall design, with a soap bubble effect, for 27s. 6d. in a Dawson street shop—an addition to any room.

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Ivory heavy lace curtains, size 60" x 3 yards, for 15s. 6d. per pair in a Suffolk street shop—very handsome.

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Ladies' pure wool vests, with shoulder straps in pink, for 2s. 11d. each in a Grafton street shop—the sale is still on in this shop.

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Superior Irish linen huck towels, with hemstitched borders, size 22" x 38", for 22s. 6d. per half-dozen in a Suffolk street shop—a very useful present.

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A Chesterfield suite in the popular tub style shape, with good springs, and finished with fine tapestry, for £17 19s. in a Mary street shop—a real bargain.

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A double-sided American handbag with a handle for 9s. 11d. in a Grafton street shop—very useful.

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AND I FOUND that **INK STAINS** can be removed from carpets if they are rubbed immediately with a cloth which has been dipped in **MILK.**

SPY ANN.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

PROGRESS OF HOWTH AND SUTTON BRANCH

Mr. T. J. Gaisford St. Lawrence was unanimously elected Chairman of the Howth and Sutton Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society at the annual meeting of the Branch in the Courthouse, Howth, last night.

He said that the possession of a branch of the Red Cross Society was one of the best possible forms of insurance—possibly the best—for any district. It entitled the Committee to almost unlimited assistance in an emergency.

The process of centralisation had begun. Centralisation had been inevitable—at any rate in the Dublin area—but some of them had been thinking that it might, perhaps, have been a little less thorough and quick. It might be hoped, however, that there would be a swing back to a measure of renewed decentralisation later when the Society's development was complete.

The report of the honorary secretary, Mr. F. M. Mallen, stated that when the committee took office last June the membership of the branch was 50 to 60, and their figures to the present were nearer 150. First-aid certificate holders in the area who had volunteered for divisional work had been formed into a division. Since the division had been formed the area under its control had been enlarged to correspond with the police district of Howth and the sub-district. That had been considered to be the best policy, as the other organisations extended over the same territory.

Dr. J. A. Harbison, Dublin County Medical Officer of Health, said that the ambulance that had been presented to the branch would be an important addition to their first-aid post.

Mrs. B. Gibney was elected vice-chairman of the branch, Mr. F. M. Mallen honorary secretary, and Dr. W. I. Chapman honorary treasurer.

IRISH BANKS' DISPUTE

PROGRESS AT BELFAST CONFERENCE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

After the ten hours' conference yesterday, the representatives of the Irish banks again met representatives of the Irish Bank Officials' Association in Belfast to-day, under the chairmanship of the Northern Minister of Labour (Mr. J. F. Gordon, M.P.), who was accompanied by Mr. R. R. Bowman, Permanent Secretary, and Major J. W. McConnell, Chief Industrial Officer.

Careful consideration was given to the various matters at issue between the parties, and, as substantial progress has been made towards a mutual understanding, the Minister has adjourned the negotiations for a period of one week to enable the parties further to consider the various questions raised.

RESOLUTION OF GALWAY CORPORATION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Thursday.

A resolution calling upon the Irish bank directors to accede to the request of their officials, that matters in dispute between the directors and the Irish Bank Officials' Association be submitted to impartial arbitration, was passed by Galway Corporation to-day. The resolution added "that the Corporation considered that the bank officials should be treated not only fairly, but generously. It was proposed by Alderman M. O'Flaherty, seconded by Alderman Miss Ashe and supported by Mr. W. Faller.

SYNGE STREET SCHOOLS' PAST PUPILS' UNION

The eighth annual dinner of the Christian Brothers' (Synge Street Schools) Past Pupils' Union will be held in the Dolphin Hotel, Essex street, Dublin, on Wednesday next, at 7.30 p.m. It is hoped that past pupils of the schools will take the opportunity of meeting their old friends. Already there are indications that the attendance will be large, and a good night is assured. Those who intend to dine would do well to get in touch with the honorary secretary, Mr. Matt. J. Kenny, St. Michael's, Dalkey, who will give all information required. An announcement on the subject appears in our advertising columns.

DANCES

THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The opening dance of the Students' Representative Council, held last night in the new Union buildings, 86 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, was a great success, more than 300 guests being present.

Ralph Sylvester and his band supplied the music, and dancing continued until a late hour.

The committee included:—Mr. J. L. O'Neill (president), Miss Agnes T. Brennan (lady vice-president), Mr. P. J. Nolan (vice-president), Mr. M. J. Geoghegan (treasurer), Mr. R. A. O'Shea, Mr. J. J. Meade (darce secretary), Mr. R. C. Fawsitt (assistant secretary), Messrs. D. Hanly, B. O'Sullivan, L. Cuffe, J. O'Neill, F. O Siochghradha, J. Maher, the Misses O'Rourke, McGloughlin, McNally, Maire Brennan, N. Hickey, K. Geary, J. Murtagh, M. Smith, V. Turley and O. Conway.

Among those also present were:—Dr. A. W. Conway, President, U.C.D., and Miss Conway; Prof. J. J. Nolan, Registrar, and Mrs. Nolan; Mr. A. J. O'Connell, Secretary, and Miss O'Connell; Prof. and Mrs. R. M. Butler and Miss Butler, the Lord Mayor (Mrs. T. Clarke), Mr. C. Curran, Miss Nora Greane, Mr. P. Donovan, Prof. M. A. Hogan, Prof. G. R. Keating, Dr. P. Cormack, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Nevin, Prof. H. Barniville, Dr. Louis Roche, Mr. J. R. Timoney, M.A.; Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Meade, Prof. J. J. Hogan, Dr. Alen Spain, Dr. C. Bresnihan, Mr. James D. B. O'Toole, Mr. Michael Vaughan, Mr. Bernard Cousins.

Dr. D. J. Keane, Miss M. MacEntee, Dr. T. J. Kirby, Miss A. Harte-Barry, Dr. A. T. O'Grady, Mr. Roger MacHugh, Mr. H. C. Bacon, Miss C. O'Rourke, Lieut. T. Cousins, Dr. T. G. Brady, Miss J. Deegan, Miss E. Mulcahy, Mr. M. Egan, Dr. S. MacHale, Mr. G. Purcell, Mr. P. Meenan, Lieut. D. J. O'Sullivan, Mr. M. L. Clarke, Miss M. McCullough, Lieut. A. Byrne, Miss M. O'Malley, Mr. P. Purcell, Mr. G. Frost, Mr. R. Green and Mr. J. P. O'Connell.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS AND STUDENTS

The pharmaceutical chemists and students held their thirteenth annual dance in the Metropole Ballroom last night. Numerous spot prizes were distributed during the evening, and the music was provided by the Metropole Band.

The following were the committee:—The Misses T. Rooney, S. Dunne, M. Murphy, Mr. W. Mullen (president), Mr. T. Esmonde (secretary), Mr. M. Walshe (treasurer), Mr. F. Kavanagh (M.C.), Mr. P. Rosney, Mr. S. Cotter, Mr. J. Cosgrove, Mr. Arthur Kerrigan, Mr. D. O'Leary, Mr. J. Maguire, Mr. D. Tooher and Mr. W. Prenderville.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor (Mrs. Tom Clarke), Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McGrath, Dr. L. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Treacy, Mr. P. Lalor, Lieut. and Mrs. Manning, Lieut. and Mrs. Kiely, Capt. and Mrs. O'Rourke, Commandant and Mrs. Keogh, Lieut. Moylett, Mr. D. Lavelle, Mr. E. Dowling, Mr. T. Jones, Mr. Smullen, Mr. W. Gardiner, Mr. M. Hanna, Mr. M. Clarke, Mr. S. Boyd, Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Weldon, Dr. Danagher, Mr. J. O'Reilly, Mr. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. L. Condron, Mr. J. Ryan, Mr. M. Hogarty, Mr. J. Mulvaney, Mr. T. Duffy.

Mr. Lionel Clyne, Mr. P. Joy, Mr. J. Collins, Mr. P. Gallagher, Mr. J. Comerford, Mr. J. Molloy, Miss A. Hart, Miss D. Hart, Miss E. Conway, Miss M. Conway, Miss E. Lang, Miss B. Gaffney, Miss W. Skelly, Miss P. Irwin, Miss R. Harrington, Miss J. O'Donoghue, Miss W. O'Brien, Miss J. O'Keeffe, Miss P. Houlihan, Miss F. Sheridan, Miss K. Smyth, Miss K. Rooney, Miss M. Murphy, Miss J. Bolger, Mrs. T. Esmonde, Mrs. F. Kavanagh, Mrs. M. Walshe, Mrs. D. O'Leary, Mrs. J. Cosgrove, Mrs. J. Treacy, Mrs. D. Tooher, Miss G. Glynn, Miss A. Bolger.

BOHEMIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

About 500 people attended at the Gresham Hotel last night for the annual dance of the Bohemian Football Club. It being the Bohemians' jubilee year, a very happy reunion of old players and members was noticeable. The lady guests were presented with bottles of perfume decorated with the club tassels.

The following were among those present:—Dr. Hooper (president, F.A.I.), A. Hutchinson, J. Wickham, F. Horlacher, Jack Murray, Mrs. O'Hanrahan-O'Reilly, Bob Beckett, V. Rochford, Jack McCarthy, T. Bolger, W. Wickham, Charlie Harris, K. O'Loughlin, P. Howard, A. Maguire, J. Bourke, Miss Sutton, K. Kerr, C. Landers, Dr. Moynihan, J. H. McDonnell, E. Rooney, D. J. Tuohig, Mr. Mulholland, F. W. King, J. Meadows, J. Hedigan, E. Archibold, D. Carroll, J. Wills, Miss Kelly, Eamon O'Mahoney.

The committee included:—Jack Murray (chairman) Miss Kelly (hon. treasurer), Thomas A. O'Reilly (hon. secretary) Frank Howard, M.C.; J. Groome, F. Horlacher Mrs. O'Hanrahan-O'Reilly, Miss Healy, Miss L. Brennan, R. Beckett (jun.), A. Maguire, E. Rooney, D. Carroll, Eamon O'Mahoney and J. Dinan.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY'S OPENING CONCERT

The orchestral concert of the Musical Art Society, to be held in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on next Tuesday night, will be the twentieth consecutive concert conducted by Signor Ferruccio Grossi, and the programme includes the Mozart Symphony No. 29 in A, Rebikoff's "Melominiques," and works by Haydn, Tschaikowsky, Bolzoni, etc. The soloists will be Claud Biggs and Miss Cecily Kenny.

A Monkstown reader has sent us 5s., which has been forwarded to John Woods, 117 Keogh square, Inchicore, Dublin, as a slight recognition of his bravery in rescuing a girl from drowning in a quarry hole at Sundrive road. Another little girl whom he tried to rescue was drowned.

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Were children not the irresponsible little folk they are, they would not be half so lovable; but their irresponsibility often leads them into taking risks, and not the least of these is that of catching a chill. The prudent Mother, therefore, clothes her children in CHILPRUFE Pure Wool, which, apart from its coolness, really does protect.

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MATINEES:
Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2.30.
JIMMY O'DEA in
"BABES IN THE WOOD,"
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REDUCED PRICES FOR CHILDREN AT MATINEES.
BOOKING DAILY, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

LAST 2 NIGHTS.
DUBLIN'S POPULAR PANTOMIME,
"40 THIEVES,"
With FRANK O'DONOVAN,
AND HIS ALL-STAR COMEDY TEAM,
AT OLYMPIA.
6.40. ..... TWICE NIGHTLY. ..... 9.

ABBEY THEATRE. AT 8.15.
"THE RUGGED PATH."
By GEORGE SHIELS.

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SUNDAY NEXT, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1941, at 8.15 p.m.
CATHLEEN NI HOULIHAN POEMS.
THE KING'S THRESHOLD.
A TRIBUTE by ROIBEARD O FARACHAIN.
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"TOBIAS AND THE ANGEL,"
By JAMES BRIDIE.
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METROPOLE TO-DAY, AT 2.20, 4.40, 7.0, 9.20.
ROSALIND RUSSELL, BRIAN AHERNE,
VIRGINIA BRUCE, in
"HIRED WIFE."
With
ROBT. BENCHLEY, HOBART CAVANAUGH.

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. To-day at 3.0, 5.15, 7.30, 9.45
WARNER BAXTER, ANDREA LEEDS, in
"EARTHBOUND."
Also FLORENCE RICE, in "GIRL IN 313."

CORINTHIAN.
Jackie Cooper and Hedda Hopper in "LIFE WITH HENRY." At 2.35, 5.0, 7.25, 9.50.
And William Boyd and Russell Hayden in "STAGE COACH WAR." At 3.58, 6.23, 8.48.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super-Cinema...3.30-11.0...Camden street.
DEANNA DURBIN and ROBERT CUMMINGS in
"SPRING PARADE."
At 4.34, 6.59, 9.24.

QUEEN'S. LAST TWO DAYS. PANTO 3, 5.45, 8.45.
"RED RIDING HOOD."
1/6, 1/4, 8d. Box Seats, 3/-. Children Half-Price before 5 o'c. Also NOVEL FILM at 2.30, 5.15, 8.15.

ASTORIA. DUN LAOGHAIRE, (GLASTHULE).
"GANGS OF CHICAGO,"
With Lloyd Nolan, Lola Lane, Anne Dvorak.
Also "YOUNG BUFFALO BILL," with Roy Rogers.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' (SYNGE STREET SCHOOLS) PAST PUPILS' UNION.
ANNUAL DINNER,
DOLPHIN HOTEL, DUBLIN,
WEDNESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1941,
At 7.30 p.m.
Tickets (exclusive of wines)..... 8/6 each
All Past Pupils invited to meet old friends.
Subscriptions to Matt. J. Kenny, Hon. Secretary, St. Michael's, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

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CARY GRANT, CLAUDE RAINS, in
"THE LAST OUTPOST."
Also ALL-STAR STAGE SHOW.
FILM at 2.14, 4.43, 7.12, 9.41.
SHOW at 3.27, 5.56, 8.25.
SUNDAY NEXT—Book Now for 8.30 Sunday Show!
RITZ BROTHERS,
in "ARGENTINE NIGHTS."
Andrew Sisters in "ARGENTINE NIGHTS."
Constance Moore in "ARGENTINE NIGHTS."
9 NEW SONGS, 99 STARS, 999 LAUGHS.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.13, 4.30, 6.47, 9.4
JOAN CRAWFORD, FREDRIC MARCH, in
"THE GAY MRS. TREXEL."
BOOK NOW FOR 8.30 SUNDAY SHOW!

THE GREEN TO-DAY, AT 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, 9.45.
ERROL FLYNN, MIRIAM HOPKINS, in
"VIRGINIA CITY."
RESTAURANT OPEN TILL MIDNIGHT.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
BING CROSBY and GLORIA JEAN in
"IF I HAD MY WAY."
Also
"MA, HE'S MAKING EYES AT ME."

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)
IMPORTATION OF ONIONS.

The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order under the Agricultural Products (Regulation of Import) Act, 1938, entitled the Onions (Regulation of Import) (Revocation) Order, 1941, revoking as on and from the 5th February, 1941, the Onions (Regulation of Import) Order, 1939.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
30th January, 1941.
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TIMBER FOR SALE AT LISSADELL, SLIGO.

18	ASH.	MILLABLE.
12	BEECH.	
57	ELM.	
6	LIME.	
26	OAK (NATIVE).	
12	,, (TURKEY).	
6	SCOTS FIR.	
67	SILVER FIR.	
2	NORWAY SPRUCE.	
1	SITKA	
14	SYCAMORE.	
2,000	SITKA SPRUCE THINNINGS.	

Offers should be sent in before the 1st March. I do not undertake to accept the highest or any tender
MANAGER, Lissadell, Sligo.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
UNEMPLOYMENT (RELIEF WORKS) ACT, 1940.
PRELIMINARY ORDER.

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SCHEDULE.
DESCRIPTION OF CERTIFIED WORK.

The preparation of a Site for Houses for the working classes (including the construction of roads and sewers and the laying of watermains) of the lands which the Corporation propose to acquire at Crumlin South from the Misses Mary and Jane Mooney and others.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

All That and Those Plots of Ground with dwellinghouses, yards and out-offices, parts of the public roads, with the appurtances thereunto belonging lying between Windmill road on the North and Captain's land on the South and on the East and West by the boundaries' lines delineated and shown on the said map annexed to this Order, which said premises contain 54 acres 1 rood 31 perches, 15½ square yards, Statute Measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Parish of Crumlin and the County of Dublin, shown as Ref. Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9a 9b, 10, 10a 11, 12, 13 and 14 on said map annexed to this Order.

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SCHEDULE.
DESCRIPTION OF CERTIFIED WORK.

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DESCRIPTION OF CERTIFIED WORK.

The construction of a new road between Belleville avenue, Rathgar, and Vernon avenue, Rathgar, in the said County Borough, having an approximate width of twelve feet.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

All That and Those that Plot or Piece of Ground of an approximate width of 12 feet, lying to the East of Belleville avenue and to the North of Vernon Grove, Rathgar, or being portion of the lands in the occupation of James Darbey, Maryland, Vernon Grove, Rathgar, which said premises are situate in the Parish of Rathfarnham and City of Dublin, and are delineated on the map hereto annexed.

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Approximate dates of next Examination 7th to 10th April. Last day of entry 14th February, or with late fee (5/-) 28th February, 1941.
For further particulars apply to Miss Maud Davin, A.R.A.M., Dun Gsoithe, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, Hon. Local Representative, or to the Secretary of the R.A.M.

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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1941.

A Fateful Year

According to Herr Adolf Hitler, 1941 is likely to be a year of doom for the British Empire. Usually the German Fuehrer keeps his secrets well. Most of his success so far has been due largely to the element of surprise, which he has used with consummate skill; but this time he has broken with precedent, and, in part at any rate, he has revealed his immediate plans. Herr Hitler was addressing a gathering yesterday in the Sportspalast in Berlin, commemorating the accession to power of the National Socialist Party eight years ago. His speech, which was prefaced by the customary historical survey, fell naturally into two parts—a warning to the United States and a forecast of the terrible experiences that await Great Britain during the present year. The Germans, he said, were not afraid of the United States. When they were laying their plans they took every possible contingency into full account; and nothing that may, or may not, be done in Washington would make the slightest difference to their determination to wipe out the British, who are described generically by Herr Hitler as "financial hyenas." Hitherto Germany had had no quarrel with the people of the United States; but, if President Roosevelt's Government should intervene in the war, the Third Reich's aims would be changed at once. Europe would resist such an attempt; and Europe, in Herr Hitler's eyes, is synonymous with Germany. Internally, declared the Fuehrer, England is the most backward country in Europe. Before the present year is out, one gathers, she will be considerably more backward even than she is to-day. The English, he asserts, will be taught a lesson by history this year. "When the hour strikes, we shall deal decisive blows," and "wherever we can strike at Britain, we shall strike." The U-boat campaign will begin in earnest in the spring. The British will starve before the Germans, for whom provision was made by Marshal Goering's Four-Year Plan, and Herr Hitler informs everybody who may be concerned—with particular reference to the United States—that, once the U-boat campaign does begin, every ship, with or without escort, that comes within the range of Germany's torpedo tubes, will be torpedoed. The present year, from the German point of view, will be "the greatest year in history." If the war lasts much longer, it will become "a great disaster for England"—the nation which invented the concentration camp; for Germany and Italy have determined to achieve complete victory. Herr Hitler made several references in his speech to his Italian allies, of whom he spoke in terms of sympathetic friendship. There were no differences of opinion between Berlin and Rome, and it was absurd to suggest that, because Italian arms had suffered "a few misfortunes," Italy would "slide out" of the war. When Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini had made their agreement, their handshake was that of two men of honour. There had been no riots in Italy; and the Fuehrer suggested that the British propaganda agents would be wiser if they should confine their efforts to the prevention of riots in their own cities.

It is not easy to understand Germany's attitude towards the Italians; for the latters' "few misfortunes" seem to be increasing daily, and, so far, German help has been confined to the dispatch of a few squadrons of dive-bombers to Sicily. Has Herr Hitler decided to allow the fortunes of war to take their course in North Africa and to adhere strictly to his original resolve not to fight a war on more than one front; or does yesterday's speech in the Sportspalast portend a German thrust towards the south-east in the spring. Time will tell. In the meanwhile, things are happening with bewildering speed in the Libyan desert. Yesterday the fall of Derna was announced by the British authorities. Precisely a week after the capture of Tobruk General Wavell's army has taken possession of Derna, which is about a hundred miles farther west. *En route* the British and Australian forces captured the air bases at El Adem, Gazala, Tmime and Martuba; and their advanced patrols are reported to be in the neighbourhood of Apollonia. Military history is being made in the Libyan wastes. General Wavell's armoured units, under the immediate command of General R. N. O'Connor, have broken away from the main—in fact, the only—road along the coast. They are reported to have struck across the desert, taking a short-cut to Benghazi, presumably *via* El Michili and El Abiar, while the main force of the Army of the Nile is moving along the road to Cirene and the important airport at Barce. The work of the armoured units in this remarkable campaign is reminiscent of the legendary exploits of "Jeb" Stuart's cavalry during Stonewall Jackson's campaign in the Shenandoah Valley. On several occasions already the British light tanks and armoured cars have surrounded the Italians, just as Stuart's horse used to surround the "Yankees" during the earlier stages of the American Civil War; and the manner in which General Wavell has used his mechanised units to replace light cavalry is one of the outstanding features of the war in North Africa. His full strategic plans have not yet been revealed; but apparently he proposes to attack Benghazi with the least possible delay, while at the same time opening offensives against the Italians in Eritrea and Somaliland, encouraging the Ethiopians to revolt in Abyssinia, and to flock to the standard of the Lion of Judah. The Italians have been attacked east of Metemma in Abyssinia, as well as in Somaliland. Their forces are making a determined stand on the Agordat-Barentu line, about 150 miles from Massawa in Eritrea; but they must be experiencing serious difficulties in respect of supplies, inasmuch as they are cut off completely from Italy by sea. Of course, it never must be forgotten that the campaign in Africa is subordinate to that in Albania. Even if Italy should be routed in her African Empire, the effect on her resistance in Europe would be moral rather than material. On the other hand, the moral factor, particularly in Italy's case, is incalculable. Here, again, the issue must be left to time.

The Cup that Cheered

"Free yourselves from the slavery of tea and coffee and other slopkettle," was part of William Cobbett's advice to young men. It is, apparently, a slavery from which the people of Dublin have no desire to emancipate themselves, if one may judge by yesterday's siege of the grocery shops. A pound of tea may not have been worth its weight in gold, but it clearly was worth a protracted tour around many shops, as well as a long delay in queues or a battle-royal among milling mobs of other would-be customers. The rationing system, which was announced on Wednesday night, is not yet in operation; but the shortage has made itself felt, and thousands of housewives who had hoped to lay a pound or two aside against the inevitable day had to return disappointed. Frankly, we have no great pity for them. They have received numerous warnings of the state of things to come: Mr. Lemass, the Minister for Supplies, has assured them on an average once a fortnight for months past—indeed, since the beginning of the European war—that imported goods were almost certain to be scarce, and that it was the part of wisdom to lay in a stock of "imperishable" foodstuffs while they still were available. Many people took heed of the warning and can congratulate themselves to-day. Far more neglected his advice, with the result that they must suffer from the absence of numerous cheering cups which can be enjoyed by their more provident neighbours. There is no reason to suppose that the two-ounce-a-week ration, once imposed, will be increased: such a prospect is, at any rate, as unlikely as the hope that hostilities will end in the near future; the odds, if anything, are that it will be even smaller. This is the first privation that will make itself felt with severity in every Irish household, without exception. A couple of million people contrive to dispense with petrol, and will not feel the lack of it unless and until the public transport services run short of fuel; but there cannot be a family in the length and breadth of the twenty-six counties whose staple drink is other than tea. What will replace it, Heaven only knows. Some time ago Mr. de Valera hinted at the substitution of light beers and milk, but one cannot purchase very much beer for the price of a pound of tea, while, in order to produce a sufficiency of milk, the number of cows must be increased substantially—which, in its turn, will call for greatly increased tillage. Coffee and cocoa must be imported, like tea, and supplies are, presumably, not less precarious. Some day, perhaps, we shall work out our own salvation in respect of a staple beverage: for the time being, we must endure this discomfort, recognising that it is trivial in comparison with the discomforts of millions of people in a dozen other countries. War is one of those phenomena that cannot be confined: once it breaks out it is bound to affect the lives and happiness of everybody in greater or less degree. The sensible part is to make the best of our situation. If tea cannot be obtained, it must be done without, and there is no use in grumbling. Two hundred thousand Irishmen, in one or another branch of our Defence Forces, are prepared to fight for their country; the rest must prepare themselves to endure discomfort for it.

Communal Hostels

During the past few months life has not been easy for anybody in London; but the civilian husband seems to be having a most unpleasant time. The soldier may have to do work that is in many ways harder than the work to which he is accustomed, but he does not have to worry about important details such as food and clothes; on the other hand, the civilian worker, while he, too, must work far harder than usual, must see to these details himself. Many of the London housewives have been evacuated with their children, many more are engaged in war-work all day and are not free to attend to the preparation of meals, and others have joined the auxiliary services. In any case, it is the working-man who has to suffer; for he must do more work for longer hours, on a small amount of food less tastefully prepared than in pre-war days. To say that the food which he prepares himself is "less tastefully" prepared is, perhaps, an under-statement; even in time of peace, with a full larder and all the amenities of the kitchen at his disposal, the average man is never quite at home in that part of the house. There are, of course, exceptions to every rule, and some men make excellent cooks; but it is generally agreed that they use about twice or three times the amount of raw material used by the average housewife for the same piece of work. When food is rationed so severely as to allow no scope for waste, and when there is a possibility that the house may be bombed at any moment, the task of the unhappy "cook" becomes even more arduous. However difficult the task may be, these "cooks" have one thing for which they must be thankful; they have yet a roof over their heads. The problem of providing quarters for men who have been bombed out of their homes is even more acute; they will not care to take a new house or a flat if it means the preparation of their own meals and the evening spent in solitary confinement. In order to solve this question, the Government has sponsored a number of residential clubs or hostels for men who have been bombed out of their homes. Fourteen houses, each of which will accommodate from fifty to sixty people, have been taken over by the London Hostels Association, and the first of the clubs is to be opened publicly by Mrs. Winston Churchill during the week. Life in these hostels, to a large extent, will be communal, and for about £1 a week the "guests" will be given bed, lodgings, breakfast, and an evening meal of two or three courses.

COURT AND PERSONAL

Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal representative, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday, and lunched with the King and Queen. Afterwards the King received in audience Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour.

The Duchess of Abercorn attended an informal meeting during the week to discuss the formation of a Northern Ireland Branch of the Women's Voluntary Services.

Viscount Hampden celebrated his seventy-second birthday this week.

Lady MacMichael and Captain the Hon. David Lloyd were godparents to the infant daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Somerset Hopkinson, the Rifle Brigade, and Mrs. Hopkinson at the christening, which took place last week at Bethlehem.

Lord Borwick, who has died at the age of sixty, is succeeded by his younger brother, the Hon. Robert Geoffrey Borwick.

Mrs. Pakenham-Walsh, wife of Lieutenant H. H. Pakenham-Walsh, K.A.R., has given birth to a son at Nairobi.

The death has taken place at Arderne Hall, Tarporley, of Lady Ruth Baillie-Hamilton, aged eighty-five. She was the eldest daughter of the eleventh Earl of Haddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Otway Freeman, who have been staying in County Dublin and at Calverstown House, County Kildare, have returned to Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLaughlin, who came to Dublin for a wedding, have returned to Robin Hill, Carrickfergus, County Down.

Captain Hornby is at present in Ireland.

The Earl of Harrington has been hunting in Ireland recently.

Lord Harcourt has been the guest of Lord Glentoran in Northern Ireland recently.

The Switzer Sale ends at 1 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday). Final clearance offers of exceptional interest are to be found in all Departments.

Everything Confectionery should be Mitchell's, of Grafton street.

In their Spring collection of Coats and Suits Richard Alan, 58 Grafton street, have achieved the answer to every woman's problem of what to wear for the coming months. A particular favourite is a 100 p.c. Pure Camel Hair Coat cut in the casual jaunty style which is so popular in this serviceable material.

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NEWS SUMMARY

The British forces, having taken Derna, are now driving on to Benghazi. Italian resistance is expected to be more vigorous.

The Senate yesterday rejected Mr. MacDermot's motion on the Press Censorship, and rejected also the motion as amended on the proposal of Senator Mac Fhionnlaigh.

It was announced in Dublin last night that Birkenhead has been opened for the reception of live-stock from Eire.

President Roosevelt assured the British Ambassador of "our firm determination to continue assistance to Britain on an ever-increasing scale" in the formal exchanges which took place after Lord Halifax had landed at Annapolis, Maryland.

Herr Hitler, speaking in Berlin yesterday, said that U-boat warfare will begin in the spring, and every aid-Britain ship will be torpedoed. He warned the United States against intervention, and said that Germany had foreseen every possible move against her. The events of last year had made the outcome of the war a victory for Germany.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.13	9.11
Sets	6. 6	6. 8
Lighting-up Time	6.36	6.38

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2.44	3.18
Evening	2.52	3.33

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	2.14	2.22
Cork	8.57	9.10
Dundalk	2.29	2.37
Sligo	9.19	9.39

THE EASTERN CHURCHES

A lecture entitled "The Eastern Churches" will be delivered by the Rev. W. J. Philbin, D.D. (St. Patrick's College, Maynooth), on Wednesday, 5th February, at Jury's Hotel, College Green, Dublin, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Catholic Association for International Relations.

LONDON LETTER

REJUVENATED TEA

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE announcement that Eire, like Britain, is to have its tea rationed need cause no great worry for the housewife, for most people here are finding that a two-ounce ration is ample, where extravagance is avoided. It is found that one teaspoonful in a well-warmed teapot will give enough for an ordinary meal for two or three people. In the past tea has been wasted in the most prodigal manner. Scientists are carrying out tests which will determine whether or not Britain can be made virtually independent of tea imports. A group of scientists claim to have discovered whereby used tea leaves can be restored to their original form, and the War Office is placing at the disposal of the scientists tins of used leaves for a final test. It is claimed that tea leaves can be made as good as they were before using, but that the process can be applied to unused leaves, with the result that they will go four times as far as normally.

Indoor Shelters

Many inquiries are being received by municipal authorities throughout the country regarding the new indoor air-raid shelters which are to be issued shortly. Many experiments have been made, and it is hoped that production of the approved design may be started shortly. The new shelter is designed to be erected indoors on the ground floor, so that a kitchen or living room may be made a safe sheltering place and the inhabitants may be protected from falling debris. It is possible that alternative types may be available, but for the present production is to be concentrated upon one design that will prove most suitable for general use. Actually the new shelter will be a means of reinforcing a room so that people will not have to go outside the house for protection. The Anderson shelter was issued free only to those below the income limit of £250 a year, but it is proposed that the limit shall be adjusted upward for the new shelter, and the income limit will be fixed somewhere between £300 and £400 a year, with £350 as the most likely sum.

Longer Hours

The Committee of the London Stock Exchange will hold a meeting on Monday to discuss the possibility of longer working hours. Many members now agree that with the increasing hours of daylight it should be possible to keep the exchange open for another hour. For some months past it has been closing at two o'clock, but it was about this time last year that the Committee extended the hours until three o'clock. If the Stock Exchange decides to adopt an extension of hours it is hoped in the city that the banks will co-operate and also remain open for a longer period.

The Purchase Tax

In commercial circles in London doubts are expressed as to whether the purchase tax will produce the yield of £110,000,000, which the Chancellor of the Exchequer expected to receive in a full year. If the estimate of £40,000,000 for the current financial period is reached it will be due mainly to exceptional circumstances which may not recur. They include purchases by people well in advance of their requirements owing to the prospect of shortage of goods in the future. The shortage in some directions is likely to become more pronounced owing to the operation of the Limitation of Supplies Orders, which restrict the quantities of goods produced, and, therefore, will necessarily reduce the quantities available for sale. As the tax was not introduced primarily for revenue purposes, but to act as a check upon unnecessary spending, it will be no reflection upon the Chancellor should the yield fall below expectations. Commercial circles would not be surprised to find changes made in the next Budget, as numerous anomalies have come to light in the operation of the present system.

New Greek Dictator

The almost sudden death of General Metaxas has brought to the front a Greek who is said to be a very strong man and capable of taking up the mantle of the late dictator. M. Koryzis, the Governor of the Bank of Greece, is little known in any circle, and his name has always been associated with the bank which he entered after graduating in Athens. He is a slight ascetic-looking person with white hair and a sober taste in clothes, and he wears a bowler hat, uncommon in Greece. He was appointed Minister of Health in 1936, and was very successful in the application of the extensive social reforms adopted by Government at that time. He is a recognised authority on social and economic problems.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Lapidary Style

Some of my Civil Service friends have been making rather heavy weather of late at my expense, because from time to time I have ventured modestly to suggest that there is room for improvement in the literary style of some of their official documents.

I wonder what they will say to this supreme example of the Government draftsman's art?

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF EXPORT) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 6) ORDER, 1941.

It appearing to me to be necessary for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community so to do, I, SEAN F. LEMASS, Minister for Supplies, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Emergency Powers Order, 1939 (Statutory Rules and Orders No. 224 of 1939), and of every and any other power me in this behalf enabling, hereby order as follows, that is to say:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Control of Export) (Amendment) (No. 6) Order, 1941.

2. The Schedule to the Emergency Powers (Control of Export) Order, 1940 (Statutory Rules and Orders No. 149 of 1940), is hereby amended by the insertion therein of the following, and the said Order shall be construed and have effect accordingly, that is to say:—

"Sand."

Given under my Official Seal this 23rd day of January, 1941.
(Sd.) SEAN F. LEMASS,
Minister for Supplies.

Can you beat it?

Irish Thoroughbred

Major Louis Beard has been purchasing Irish yearlings recently on behalf of the Whitney family. Among these are two fillies bred by Mr. Ernest Bellaney, of Lucan.

One is by Precipitation, out of Silver Beach, and the other by Hyperion, out of Surbine. These animals have now gone to the Whitney farm in Lexington, Kentucky, whither several other Irish-bred horses have been despatched within the past week.

Mr. James Cox Brady, of New York, is another purchaser of Irish bloodstock. He has secured the Bahram colt out of Silver Mist, bred by Mrs. Maher, along with some other choice lots. Mr. T. J. MacElligott, of the British Bloodstock Agency, has purchased a large consignment of thoroughbreds here. They have all been shipped already, and are due to arrive in New York any day now.

It has been said that Americans are not paying anything like the good prices paid by England for the same class of animal in the past. We must, however, take into consideration the high freights of horses going to America from here—something like £140 a horse.

An Obliging 'Phone

With reference to my paragraphs on the public telephone the other day, a friend was telling me of an unusual experience he had with the same contraptions.

He went into the booth and followed the instructions implicitly. He waited. Nothing happened, so he pressed button A. Still nothing happened, so he put in another twopence and pressed button B. Once more there was silence, and he inserted his last coin. It stuck in the slot. In a fit of annoyance rather than an attempt to settle the thing, he hit it a wallop with his fist.

BRITISH DRIVE ON BENGHAZI

Battle of Derna Described

MORE RESISTANCE BY ITALIANS

WHILE part of General Wavell's Army was yesterday completing the capture of the Libyan port of Derna, other forces were continuing their sweep inland over the desert. Moving rapidly, they were taking a short route to Benghazi, the important sea base more than 200 miles west of Tobruk.

These forces, according to authoritative sources in London, met with some resistance at an Italian post, but it is expected that this resistance will be crushed in a few days.

A battle for the important railhead at Agordat, which is 125 miles from the Red Sea port of Massawa, now appears to be imminent. The attack may open the way to a drive to the Red Sea, and the Royal Air Force is giving general support.

The Italians are being attacked east of Metemma, in Abyssinia, and they are also on the defensive in Italian Somaliland, where British patrols are carrying out daring sorties across the border.

FOUR DAYS' FIGHT

British and Australian troops entered Derna after overcoming the fiercest resistance yet shown by the Italians in the Libyan campaign, says the Associated Press. The Italians had no ring of concrete forts such as defended Tobruk and Bardia. The garrison, too, was believed to have been much smaller than those two strongholds, which fell to the British in the earlier offensive. Less than 10,000 men were in the town, but they fought stubbornly for four days.

The Italians showed resistance from the first day, when British light mechanised forces, racing from Tobruk, reached the outskirts of Derna. The clash with their tanks went in favour of the British and the Italians retired behind the ridge, from which they continuously shelled the main forces massing outside. The artillery duels were followed by two days' heavy fighting, under the cover of which part of the Italian garrison was believed to have been able to withdraw to the west, though no positive confirmation of this could be obtained.

TO MAKE NEW STAND

While the British pressed on beyond Derna after the town had been captured, authoritative reports said that the Italians were preparing to make a stand between Derna and Benghazi.

These reports were confirmed by military sources, which said that, after the pluck the Italians had shown at Derna, they fully anticipated further resistance before the British got to Benghazi.

Exactly what forces Marshal Graziani disposes to stand against the British drive was not known here. Military observers said, however, that it was reasonable to suppose that after the crushing defeats the Italians had sustained so far, only about 100,000 first line troops were left in the whole of Libya. Of these, roughly half were understood to be stationed round Tripoli, the remaining half are somewhere in Cyrenaica, into which the British are now thrusting vigorously.

COMPARISONS

For obvious reasons the British have never revealed their strength in the Middle East theatre of war, but it is common knowledge that in the three major victories won over the Italians in this campaign—Sidi Barrani, Bardia and Tobruk—and the smaller one at Sollum and Derna, they were always outnumbered by the Italians, says the Associated Press.

GUN FURY

Edward Kennedy, Associated Press War Correspondent, describing the battle, writes:

I moved forward with the Australians in the morning. The advance was slow, but eventually we arrived at the airport which the Italians had abandoned a few hours before, leaving a few dead. Over the summit we saw their observers on the forts across the gully, apparently making calculations for their guns. The barrage from the forts opened with such fury that we ran across the broad field, strewn with the wreckage of Italian 'planes to an abandoned Italian dugout. For an hour and a half we crouched in the dugout as shells whined overhead, then exploded, sending pieces flying all round us. One hundred and fifty shells must have landed on the airfield.

From the top of the dugout we were heartened to see a line of Australians, accompanied by a tank, marching forward with rifles and machine-guns. Shells burst all round them, but they did not falter. As they strafed artillerymen. Both missed their mark. neared the ridge held by the Italians there was the rattle of machine-gun fire, and with the aid of British artillery behind them, and British bombers which appeared suddenly, they silenced the Italian fort. Then came nine Italian bombers, accompanied by a score of fighters, some of which swooped machine-gunning. We crouched still lower, as the terrifying rat-at-at of one of these seemed to be coming straight towards us.

'PLANE DOWN

The bombers let go their cargoes at a battery of big field guns, while the fighters When the 'planes returned they had British fighters after them. One of these picked out his prey, and after a brief battle at 1,500 feet we saw the Italian plane drop swiftly at a steep angle. The plane buried itself six feet into the rocky soil in a hundred blazing pieces. Two other Italian 'planes were brought down farther away.

The Italians were unquestionably showing increased resistance at Derna, says Kennedy. Opinions on what was inspiring it were varied. Among the troops defending the town were crack Bersaglieri companies. Two prisoners insisted that General Bergonzoli was in command of the defence of the town, and was organising a new line behind it in a final attempt to halt the British drive and save Benghazi.

British tactics differed from those used at Bardia and Tobruk, in that the town was not encircled first and no extensive feeling-out operations were undertaken.

SLOWER ADVANCE?

The Press Association correspondent says that as the advance continues the terrain is becoming increasingly more difficult. Mechanised forces no longer have a flat desert over which to advance, but, owing to the hills and ravines, they are forced to remain largely on the main roads. There are many points between Derna and Benghazi where the Italians, if determined, would be able to make a stand. It may thus be expected that the rate of the advance will slow down.

THE COMMUNIQUE

Yesterday's Cairo communiqué read:—

Libya.—The capture of Derna was completed this morning.

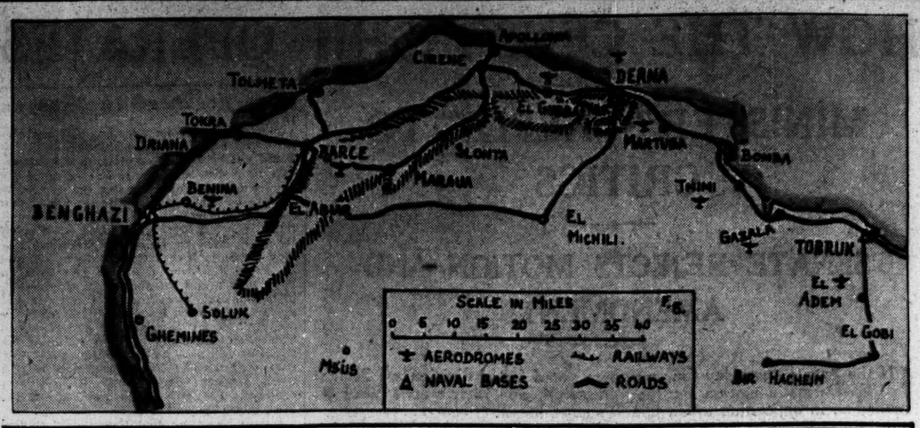
Eritrea.—In the Agordat-Barentu sector the concentration of our forces is proceeding smoothly in spite of distances and physical difficulties, which have been overcome largely by the work of the Cape mechanical transport companies.

Abyssinia. Intensive patrolling continues east of Metemma.

Italian Somaliland.—In all sectors work is progressing on improved forward roads in support of our advanced patrols, whose activities across the frontier are continuing unabated.

VEHICLES BURNED

One of the most successful operations carried out by the South African Air Force on three successive days is described in a cablegram from Nairobi. As a result the car park at Neghelli, housing over 150 vehicles, has been completely gutted, Yavello aerodrome has sustained severe damage, and one Caproni has been destroyed and others damaged. At Sciascimanna, over 250 miles beyond the frontier, six other Italian aircraft were destroyed or seriously damaged. Pilots of two squadrons flew hundreds of miles over the wilderness inhabited by hostile natives; over a distance, on some occasions, longer than the R.A.F. have to cover to Berlin.



MORE HELP FROM U.S.

The Aid-Britain Bill Approved

DIPLOMAT WANTS WAR ON GERMANY

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has assured Lord Halifax of America's "firm determination to continue, on an ever-increasing scale, assistance to Britain, and to make available munitions and supplies now flowing from the rapidly-expanding industrial facilities of the United States."

Mr. James W. Gerard, a former Ambassador to Germany, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that he favoured an American declaration of war on Germany. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives approved the Aid-Britain Bill.

Lord Halifax told the President that American assistance to Britain was assuming ever-increasing importance. The assistance already given had been invaluable, and its continuance would assuredly secure the triumph of the British cause.

Although the exchange of remarks occurred on January 24 the fact that the State Department made them public to-day, shortly after Herr Hitler's speech, gave them added significance.

WANTS WAR ON GERMANY

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Mr. James W Gerard, former United States Ambassador to Germany, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that he favoured an American declaration of war against Germany. He predicted that the Germans would seize Mexico if Britain were defeated. Mr. Gerard said that a declaration of war might not actually be necessary provided President Roosevelt was given full powers under the Lease-and-Lend Bill to aid Britain. He could see no hope of a negotiated peace between Germany and Britain, and urged Congress to give the United States a weapon of "lightning defence" against lightning war by quickly approving the British Aid Bill. Mr Gerard added: "I think the American people, like the British, would rather die standing and free than kneeling in appeasement before the Nazis."

Mr. Gerard said that if Germany were victorious "we will meet the first shock of her attack in the countries to the south of us." He added that the United States had "already committed enough un-neutral acts to warrant Germany in declaring war. But they will not do it because they are afraid of the effect on their own people."

FAVOURS CONVOYS

Senator Carter Glass, who has made several striking pronouncements recently, said to-night:—"I am certainly in favour of convoys. I am in favour of sending our ships anywhere we are entitled to send them under International Law and shooting the hell out of anybody who interferes with them. I would rather be a corpse than a live poltroon."

A NEGOTIATED PEACE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, in a broadcast to-night, questioned whether a negotiated peace between Britain and the Axis now would be "worth the paper on which it was written," and declared that an Axis victory in Europe would lead to economic and political attacks on South America. He added that if these attempts were successful "physical invasion" of that area would soon follow.

Mr. Welles stressed the need for all-out aid to Britain, China and Greece. At the same time, he said that American lines of defence in the Far East were "fixed solely by what we estimate is required . . . to insure the inviolability and safety of our territory."

Mr. Welles added:—"The menace to our security through the passage of the control of the high seas to unfriendly hands is, to my mind, overwhelmingly apparent."

G. S. R. WITHDRAWS ITS DIRECT ROAD SERVICES

PRIVATE MOTORISTS WANT ROAD TAX RETURNED

THE direct road merchandise services of the Great Southern Railways Company will cease to operate as from to-morrow, until further notice, owing to the petrol shortage.

This announcement, made by the company yesterday evening, is one of the effects of the Government's latest Order in regard to petrol supplies. In the statement which accompanied the Order, published yesterday, it was stated that petrol would be made available in limited quantities for railway and omnibus services, owners of hackney vehicles, plant and vehicles for local authorities, and licensed hauliers and lorry-owners for the purpose of carrying foodstuffs and products essential to the community.

So far as the Great Northern Railway omnibus services are concerned, these will be restricted so far as possible. No 'buses will run where railway communication is available and suitable. The G.N.R. omnibuses burn fuel oil, so that they are not so severely affected as the company's transport lorries, which are driven on petrol. All goods in future will be transported by train, therefore, unless train services are not available.

Mr. A. P. Reynolds, General Manager of the Dublin United Tramways Company, told an *Irish Times* reporter last night that, "so far as we can see, there will be no curtailment of the city traffic services." He said: "We are not worried at the moment. Our good position is due to the fact that we decided to run on oil instead of on petrol." "Of course," he added, "things may change from day to day in these times. At the moment, however, the position of the Dublin transport service is all right."

THE PRIVATE MOTORIST

The Order seems to have sounded the death-knell of the private motorist, although it is still hoped that the extreme shortage will be only temporary. For the month of February, at any rate, there will be few, if, indeed, any, private motor cars on the road.

One of the larger Dublin garages has been experimenting with the use of producer gas, but many difficulties have still to be overcome before it could be used generally. Most of the garages in the city already have reduced their staffs drastically, and if conditions do not improve it is possible that many of those who have tried to keep open will be obliged to shut down also.

How far the restrictions will affect trade and business generally it is impossible at the moment to visualise. Many of the larger firms in the city already have purchased horses to replace the motor vehicles, but there will have to be a drastic reduction in household deliveries of all kinds.

Mr. W J. Lemass, secretary of the Irish Motor Traders' Association, said that the outlook was very black, but they were living in hopes that the position would improve. The garages were in a very bad way already.

ROAD TAX REFUND?

Motorists have no actual grumble about a petrol shortage. They know that, if there is no petrol available, they just cannot expect any. What they are all asking, however, is: If we are to get no more petrol, what arrangements are being made to refund the money which we paid to tax our cars?

If motorists are compelled to lay up their cars, they all feel that they have a right to get at least some of their money back. For ten years past, several of them argued yesterday, people in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, if at any time they decided to lay their cars aside, have been able to claim a refund of tax for whatever period their cars were not in use.

A number of motorists interviewed yesterday insisted that they had been encouraged to tax their vehicles. The official statement announced:—

"The distributing companies have been authorised to resume deliveries of motor spirit as from to-morrow, 1st January, 1941, on a restricted basis. The value of coupons is not being changed. . . . Economy of petrol is essential for the present. . . . Motor cars should not be used for non-essential purposes."

On the strength of that statement thousands of motorists immediately taxed their cars for the first quarter of 1941.

The Government may not have been able to foresee such a severe shortage of petrol as has come to exist since that statement was made a month ago, but motorists feel that even that argument would not justify the Government in retaining the entire taxation fee when the motorist was able to use his car for only one-third of the period.

The idea persists among the motoring public that they have been "fooled." One owner-driver expressed yesterday what thousands are thinking when he said: "If a business concern took my money and then could not deliver the goods, the law would see that I got my money back. Why should the Government be in a more privileged position than a business firm in similar circumstances?"

One prominent lawyer who was interviewed on that aspect of the situation was of the opinion that, if taken to law, the Government department concerned could be compelled to return probably two-thirds of the motor taxes paid at the beginning of this quarter.

THE A.A. AND THE R.I.A.C.

The Automobile Association and the Royal Irish Automobile Club both are doing all in their power to persuade the Government—provided that no more petrol is to be available for private motoring—to consider the question of a tax refund. Officials of both Associations have been in touch with the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Local Government, the Minister for Supplies and the Minister for Justice, but so far there have been no developments.

Major Róy R. Cusack, Chairman of the R.I.A.C., stated in an interview last night that his Association was doing everything it could to safeguard the motorist from abuse. "The whole thing," he said, "has been badly mishandled, and a great deal of completely unnecessary discontent has been caused."

Mr. Charles H. Murphy, Secretary of the A.A., who expressed similar feelings, criticised the new Order in that it applied only to doctors, clergymen and veterinary surgeons. "What about all the other professional men," he asked, "engineers, architects and the rest, who have to travel frequently into the most remote parts of the country where there is neither 'bus nor train?"

TEA TALK

UNOFFICIAL RATIONING

"Tea." It was virtually the only word that one could hear in the Dublin shops yesterday, as hundreds of women and girls, awakened to the fact that rationing was at hand, tried to obtain as much as they could of the precious commodity.

It was obvious that many people thought that rationing was to begin in the next day or so, and that after that they would only be able to get two ounces per person each week. The result was that a tour of the principal shops in the city was made, and it is possible that most of the shopping bags that returned to the home yesterday contained very little besides tea. Some of the shops have not yet put the proposals into effect, but others had to do so on account of the rush. The manager of one firm which has branches all over the city even went so far as to say that until next week all customers will receive their usual supplies of tea, while non-customers will be given only half what they demand. Another firm has decided that from to-day their customers will receive only three-quarters of the amount which they normally obtain. The manager of this firm said that already people had resorted to subterfuge to secure supplies. He knew of a case where a woman had come to the shop early in the morning and had procured a quantity. Subsequently her daughter arrived, and she was followed by another member of the family. In other cases women whom he had always believed to have been unmarried appeared suddenly to have become possessed of a large family.

Retailers in Dublin yesterday said that they believed that the rationing scheme will come into effect in about two months' time, and that the ration will probably be based on the suggestion by the Government of two ounces per adult and one ounce per child under twelve. Since the Minister for Supplies gave his advice to householders last year to lay up stocks of food, a great portion of the tea that was kept in stock in Dublin has already been bought up by persons who could afford the outlay and by institutions. The result is that for these people, at any rate, the two ounces per week ration would not make much difference, as they, naturally, would demand their weekly allowance when rationing came into effect. The people affected most would be those who were not able to lay in supplies but the general opinion was that the suggested ration would be quite adequate, especially in the case of larger families.

The mention of the two ounces in the Government Order was merely to give shopkeepers whose business consists chiefly of cash sales and who keep no records, a guide on which they could base their future sales.

HITLER WARNS THE UNITED STATES

"Every Ship for Britain Will be Sunk"

U-BOAT WAR IN THE SPRING

Says Last Year Virtually Decided the Issue

HERR HITLER, in a warning to the United States yesterday, said that if the United States should intervene in the war, Germany's aims would change at once. "Europe will resist such an attempt," he said.

He denied that there were any differences between Germany and Italy, and said it was useless to think that because Italy had suffered a few misfortunes, she would slide out. It was also useless to invent revolutions in Italy.

"Wherever we can strike at Britain, we shall strike," he said, and added that the U-boat warfare would begin in the spring, and every aid-British ship would be torpedoed. The British people would starve before the German. Confident of victory, he prophesied that 1941 would be the "greatest year in history."

The speech was delivered in the Berlin Sportspalast, to mark the eighth anniversary of Hitler's accession to power.

BRITISH DOMINATION

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Herr Hitler received a prolonged ovation when he entered the Sportspalast to-day, and, after Dr. Goebbels had declared the meeting open, he began to speak slowly and rather solemnly.

The real reason for the miserable state of Germany when he came to power, he said, was naturally due to the world war. Germany, however, was not to blame for that war. "The real cause arose from England's determination to maintain her world domination. For three hundred years this world Empire was in process of formation, and only by force and continuous wars was it built. Behind democracy stands in reality the wholesale domination of peoples and the gagging of the individual. This democracy dare not allow its peoples to vote as to whether they desire to become voluntary members of the world Empire. On the contrary, both Egyptian and Indian Nationalists are wandering into prisons in their thousands. Concentration camps were not invented in Germany, but by the English.

BLOOD-BESPATTERED

"The result of 300 years of this blood-bespattered course is that now the true Englishman dominates three-quarters of the world with 46 men to 50 square kilometres. Brazen democratic liars assert that the so-called authoritarian States want to conquer the world, whereas in reality the world conquerors are our old enemies. Even now this world domination is carried out not by the power of an ideal, but materially—by the power of force and capitalistic or economic interests. For 300 years for all practical purposes there was no Germany, for the German nation dissipated its strength in internal strife, consequently excluding herself as a power factor abroad, while England was able to collect her Empire by robbery. Not only was Germany practically eliminated from the competition for the world's surface for these three hundred years, but the same applies to Italy.

ENGLAND BACKWARD

"When we speak to-day of an English world empire or speak of England as master of the world it is nothing but a delusion. Internally, despite her world conquests, England is the most backward State socially in Europe. When to-day a British Labour Minister, who is paid by the State as Leader of the Opposition, gets up and says, 'England after this war after her victory, will have to begin to grapple with social questions and concern herself with the masses,' then I can only say that this has long since happened with us.

"Germany was never defeated in the last war. Her failure was due to a unique accumulation of personal incapacity. The German nation learned from this lesson. National Socialism was built purely by persuasion. We did not force anybody to join our organisation. We fought with spiritual weapons as long as the other side did the same, but we did not hesitate to use force if the others used force. National Socialism conquered democracy, in a democracy, and by democracy. I received my mandate from the German nation.

OFFERS TO BRITAIN

"My innumerable speeches and memoranda were animated by a single idea—to achieve peaceful revision of the Treaty of Versailles. But the League of Nations mistook the former front-line soldier for the old traitors of 1918.

"I never had a single point of dispute with Britain and offered her my hand again and again. Our only difference was on colonies, and this was not an urgent problem.

"If the war continues much longer it will become a great disaster for England, and National Socialism will determine the coming thousand years of German history. The possibility of an understanding existed even in this war. Immediately after the Polish war I held out my hand. I demanded nothing from France or England. But this was in vain. After the collapse in the West I again held out my hand to England. I was greeted with jeers and shoutings. They literally spat at me. They were indignant. Let them be. Everything, therefore, was in vain. The financial interests of this democracy prevailed over the true interests of its people.

WAR ISSUE DECIDED

"Looking back, I can tell you one thing—the past year and the latter part of the one before virtually decided the issue of this war. I have read on several occasions that the English intend to start a great offensive somewhere. I would only ask them one thing: Would they let me know it beforehand? I would then have that area in Europe evacuated. (Laughter.) I would gladly spare them the difficulties of a landing and we would express our views once again, using the only language they understand.

"We stand here on this Continent, and from where we stand nobody can move us. (Applause.) We have created certain bases and when the hour strikes we shall deal decisive blows. That we have made the most of our time these gentlemen will be taught by history this year. (Cheers.) What are they calling for? For the help of others. They are calling for America. I can say one thing—we have taken into account every possibility in advance. (Cheers.)

U.S. WARNED

"That the German people have nothing against the American people is clear to anyone who does not intend to distort truth deliberately. Germany never had any interests on the American Continent, except that she took part in the fight for the freedom of that Continent. If a State of that Continent should attempt to intervene in the European conflict then our aim will change all the quicker. It will then be Europe defending herself, and there should be no mistake about that. Whoever thinks he can help England should know that every ship, with or without escort, which comes within range of our torpedo tubes will be torpedoed. (Loud cheering.) We are in a war which we never wanted. If, however, those financial hyenas want to have a war and are bent on exterminating the German people, then they will yet see some wonders. This time they are not dealing with an exhausted Germany, as in the World War. This time they encounter a Germany mobilised to the highest degree able and determined to fight.

GERMANY AND ITALY

"They say that Italy will break away: these gentlemen should not invent revolutions in Milan; they should rather see that revolutions do not break out in their own country. They judge the relations between Germany and Italy according to their own standards among the democracies. If one helps the other, he asks something for it—naval bases or something like that.

"When the Italians sent their air squadrons to the Atlantic coast, the English papers wrote that the Italians were interfering with our conduct of the war, and that they would demand, in exchange, a base on the Atlantic. Now the German squadrons are in Sicily, they say that Germany will probably seize Sicily. These gentlemen may be convinced by these fairy tales, but they cannot stir a single soul in Germany or Italy. They only show a pathological lack of intelligence in those who are putting out such stories, and, most of all, they show that have failed to grasp the meaning of this war, which we have grasped.

MISFORTUNES

"Wherever we can strike at Britain, we shall strike. (Prolonged cheers.) If they see in the few misfortunes which have befallen our partner the proof of their victory, I do not understand the English. They used to see the proof of victory in all their own misfortunes. The Duce and I—we are neither Jews nor business dealers—when we two join hands it is the handclasp of men of honour. This, I hope, will become evident to these gentlemen during the coming year. Perhaps they also count upon the Balkans? One thing is certain—wherever England puts in an appearance, we shall attack her and we are strong enough for that. Perhaps they also pin their hopes on dragging othe. States into the war? I do not know, but I can say, however, that we have weighed and taken into account every conceivable contingency. The end will be our victory. (Prolonged cheering.)

WILL NOT STARVE

Perhaps they still pin some of their hopes—though not as much as before—on hunger? We have organised our life. We knew in advance that there could be no abundance in war time, but the German people will never starve. Never—much sooner the British people! Against the lack of raw materials we have also made provision. This was the object of the four-year plan. The German people is one with me, and will follow me everywhere. (Applause.) If the world were full of devils we shall, nevertheless, prevail. (Applause.) I read this morning that an Englishmen has calculated that during the last year I made seven mistakes. The man is wrong. I have made not seven mistakes, but seven hundred and twenty-four, and I have made another calculation—my enemies made four million three hundred and eighty-five thousand mistakes last year.

U-BOAT WAR

"At sea U-boat warfare will begin this spring, and they will notice here, too, that we have not been asleep. Production has been enormously increased in all fields. The year 1941 will be the historic year of the establishment of a great new order in Europe. Our belief and confidence is that we shall achieve victory. Let our prayer be that God may not forsake us in the struggle of the coming year. Germany! Sieg Heil!

ITALIAN GREETINGS

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Signor Mussolini and King Victor Emmanuel to-day sent congratulatory telegrams to Herr Hitler on the eighth anniversary of his accession to power, says the German News Agency. Mussolini said that the occasion found "Italy and Germany fraternally allied in the final revolutionary fight for the creation of a new Europe. The whole Italian nation unites with me in unchangeable loyalty and with the unshakable resolution to fight to final victory. With my congratulations I send you also comradely greetings."

"Shoulder to shoulder with our friendly ally the Italian nation, Nazi Germany fights on determinedly and with the sure consciousness of her ultimate victory for the new Europe," said Hitler, in his reply.

King Victor Emmanuel, in his telegram, spoke of the anniversary as an occasion "which more than ever finds the entire Germanic world rallied to your person and your work."

STOCKBROKER ON SERIOUS CHARGE

REMAND ON BAIL FIXED AT £2,000

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

Dermot Forde Nagle, of Montenotte, and 7 South Mall, Cork, who was a former President of the Cork Chamber of Commerce and a well-known Cork stockbroker, was remanded, at Cork District Court this afternoon, on bails fixed at £2,000 and two sureties of £1,000 each.

He was charged as follows: "That, between 15th October, 1940, and 30th January, 1941, in the County Borough of Cork, being entrusted with the sale of £30,000 Dublin Corporation 1955-60 Four per Cent. Stock, on behalf of the Cork Corporation, he did, unlawfully and fraudulently, convert to his own use and benefit £2,226 3s. 6d., portion of the proceeds of the sale of such stock."

Mr. M. O'Connor, State Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. F. Meagher (instructed by Messrs. J. C. and A. Blake) for the accused man.

Inspector E. Lambert, who was the only witness called to-day, said that when he arrested the accused man that day he charged him and cautioned him. The accused man made no statement. He (witness) was still pursuing inquiries, and asked for a remand for eight days or sooner.

Mr O'Connor said he had been instructed to suggest that the bails be not less than £5,000 and two sureties of £2,500. He admitted such bails were substantial, but his instructions were that a total sum of £2,200 was involved.

Inspector Lambert—Yes; £2,200.

Mr. Meagher pleaded for a reduction in the bails.

The Justice fixed bails, accused man in £2,000 and two sureties of £1,000 each.

The bails were subsequently forthcoming and the accused man was discharged.

Madrid, Thursday.—As a protest against the action of the Rumanian Premier, General Antonescu, in expelling Iron Guardists from the Cabinet, the Rumanian Minister to Spain, M. Radu Ghenea, has resigned his post.—(Reuter.)

RAW MATERIALS FOR INDUSTRY

DEPUTATION TO THE TAOISEACH

The Taoiseach, who was accompanied by the Minister for Supplies, yesterday received a deputation from the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, Ltd., consisting of Mr. J. J. Walsh, President; Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, Vice-President; Mr. F. M. Summerfield, Mr. D. Frame, Mr. E. McArdle, Dr. J. J. Drumm, and E. H. Childers (Secretary).

A discussion took place on various problems arising out of the present position in regard to the supplies of raw materials for industry.

CREW RESCUED OFF CORK COAST

MATE DROWNED

Having been adrift for some hours, eight members of the crew of the s.s. Primrose (251 tons), registered at Liverpool, were rescued by the Ballycotton lifeboat off County Cork yesterday afternoon. The Primrose was going from Dublin to Cork with grain. When she had almost reached the mouth of Cork Harbour she capsized.

The mate, a Frenchman, Joseph Sachet, was drowned, and the nine other members of the crew, including the skipper, who had taken to their small boat, were adrift from 9.30 a.m. until the afternoon, when they were sighted by coast-watchers off Nohoval. The Ballycotton lifeboat covered the fifteen odd miles in good time. She arrived back at seven p.m. with the crew. One man was injured, and several were suffering from exhaustion.

At Ballycotton the local branch of the Red Cross and Mr. J. F. Connolly, of the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society, cared for them.

The rescued men included W G. Williams, skipper; A. Roberts, chief engineer; T. Green, second engineer; Martin Mannon, cook, and D. Dorland, J. Devlin and Isaac Peun.

DAYLIGHT RAIDS ON LONDON

BALLOONS ATTACKED AT DOVER

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

LONDON, Thursday.

A German bomber was shot down to-day by British fighters near St. Osyth, Essex. After crashing in a field, it burst into flames, and all the crew were killed.

Four daylight "alerts" were sounded in London, and bombs were dropped there and in South-East and East Anglia by raiders operating singly. Children were among the casualties in the London area.

One man was killed and other people were injured, several seriously, when a light-calibre bomb fell on the pavement outside a café in a London district. It is believed that the dead man was a taxi driver. The majority of those injured were in the café.

There were several casualties, some fatal, when five high-explosive bombs fell across another London area, hitting business premises and houses.

People trapped under the *debris* were quickly rescued by air-raid precaution workers.

German fighters this afternoon made the biggest attack on Dover's balloon barrage since last summer. Royal Air Force crews guarding the balloons fired into the fog with rifles and machine-guns, and the raiders were driven off after some balloons had been shot down.

RAID ON WILHELMSHAVEN

Wilhelmshaven was again raided by the Royal Air Force on Wednesday night.

An Air Ministry communiqué yesterday stated:—

"Last night a small force of our bombers attacked targets at Wilhelmshaven and elsewhere in North-West Germany. None of our aircraft is missing."

BIRKENHEAD OPEN FOR CATTLE AND SHEEP

The Department of Agriculture are informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that, as from midnight (30th-31st), the port of Birkenhead re-opened for the reception of fat cattle and fat sheep from Eire ports.

A further outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed in Co. Donegal, at Baylet, Castlequarter, Inch Island. The infected premises lies within the area in respect of which restrictions on the movements of cattle, sheep and pigs have already been imposed. In view, however, of the fresh outbreak in the neighbourhood of Strabane, Northern Ireland, the Minister for Agriculture has considered it desirable to extend the existing restricted area in Co. Donegal by adding to that area the electoral divisions of Lettermore, Knock, Gleneely and Stranorlar.

MORE CASES IN THE NORTH

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDONDERRY, Thursday.

Three more cases of foot-and-mouth disease were confirmed in the North-West of Ireland to-day. Two were in the Derry district—at Ballyowen, two miles from Derry City, and at Longfield, near the scene of the original outbreak—and the third was in Co. Donegal on a farm at Baylet, Inch Island. Two animals were found to be affected in Donegal.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN ENGLAND

The Department of Agriculture have been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Wrenbury, Cheshire.

IMPORTANT BASE THREATENED

GREEKS ADVANCE IN MOUNTAINS

New Greek successes on the Albanian battle-front, with very heavy Italian casualties in both killed and wounded, were announced by the Greek Press Ministry last night, according to Athens Radio, quoted by the Press Association.

The statement, dealing with operations during the past 24 hours, says: "In one sector, Greek detachments launched a successful attack and dislodged Italian troops, with very heavy casualties to the enemy in killed and wounded. This operation brought our forces into close proximity of an important military base held by the Italians. On the northern front an important offensive action of wider scope than usual local activity was undertaken. Local attacks in this area also resulted in valuable advantages to the Greek forces.

"In other sectors our heavy guns inflicted losses on the Italians at points where they were about to organise counter-attacks. In the area north of Klisura, key town on the central front, the Greeks continue to fight with great determination and courage, and are slowly, but steadily, pushing back the enemy. This slow, steady advance in the mountainous region in question will eventually, and, perhaps, very soon, bring about an extremely difficult situation for the Italian forces operating there. Moreover, their position is already none too secure, in view of intense additional pressure brought to bear against them by Greek forces operating from the south."

IRISH GREETINGS

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Signor Mussolini and King Victor Emmanuel to-day sent congratulatory telegrams to Herr Hitler on the eighth anniversary of his accession to power, says the German News Agency. Mussolini said that the occasion found "Italy and Germany fraternally allied in the final revolutionary fight for the creation of a new Europe. The whole Italian nation unites with me in unchangeable loyalty and with the unshakable resolution to fight to final victory. With my congratulations I send you also comradely greetings."

"Shoulder to shoulder with our friendly ally the Italian nation, Nazi Germany fights on determinedly and with the sure consciousness of her ultimate victory for the new Europe," said Hitler, in his reply.

King Victor Emmanuel, in his telegram, spoke of the anniversary as an occasion "which more than ever finds the entire Germanic world rallied to your person and your work."

LICENCE ORDER FOR ONION IMPORTS REVOKED

The Department of Agriculture announces that the Minister has made an Order revoking, as on and from the 5th February, 1941, the Onions (Regulation of Import) Order, 1936. Until further notice licences will not be required for the importation of onions.

POSITION OF G.S.R.

A SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION

COL. THE O'CALLAGHAN'S CRITICISM

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Great Southern Railways Company, in the Dublin Mansion House, yesterday, the Great Southern Railways Shareholders' Association was formed.

Colonel The O'Callaghan, who presided, said that they were standing for justice; for their constitutional right to stand and band together as citizens in defence of their property, invested in the greatest public utility undertaking in the country. Whether it was a passion for legislative fiddling; a charitable feeling for rises in costs, and standards of living which were not supposed to affect the poor shareholders, or a working down of the share values until they could be nationalised "on the cheap," the game of "beggar my neighbour" went on, with the shareholders as whole-time losers. It was time to stop this. They would have to organise all over the country.

Within the company for some years they had had conditions akin to civil war. Great bodies of the stockowners did not attend that company's meetings and great bodies gave moneys to the directors regardless of result. Confidence and team-work in the company could not come as long as proxies were sought for the general business of the company instead of being reserved for the special meeting and occasions at which their use was customary.

MORATORIUM SUGGESTED

Mr. Eoin O'Mahony, who proposed the formation of an association, said that the receipts of the railways had risen by £5,000 a week since the petrol shortage began. This would probably mean £300,000 a year at least, but not a penny would be available for distribution. Wages, coal and insurance were costing more. Rolling stock and permanent way were in a deplorable condition.

The Dublin United Tramways Company had got a moratorium on the Debenture stock from the Government under the Emergency Powers Acts. The directors of the railways would have to ask for the same. The Road Transport Act, 1933, was being abused. The Great Southern Railways had spent £590,000 in acquiring private freight services, and £30,000 would be needed to dispose of unsettled cases of services already acquired. The Great Southern Railways and the Great Northern Railway had up to the present acquired 380 merchandise licences and 1,000 remained to be acquired.

A resolution was adopted asking the directors of the company not to solicit proxy votes, as this would make for good-will at the annual meetings and increase the authority of the management.

The Chairman said that if the directors and the board represented the shareholders and enjoyed their confidence there would be no need to issue proxies.

A resolution was adopted calling for an inquiry into the nature of unclassified "miscellaneous expenses" appearing in the last accounts, apart from all the classified headings, such as salaries, wages, maintenance, rates, taxes, office expenses, etc. The resolution also asked for an immediate reduction in all fees.

THE COMMITTEE

The following committee, with power to co-opt eight other members, was appointed: Colonel The O'Callaghan (chairman), Mr. Peter J. Flynn (secretary and treasurer), Major Fitzgerald Lombard, Messrs. H. Rooney, Eoin O'Mahony, M. J. O'Reilly-Loughney, J. J. Burnes and M. Farrell.

A minimum membership fee of 5s. was fixed.

ALLOTMENTS IN RURAL AREAS

MOTION IN THE SENATE

In the Senate yesterday,

Senator P. HOGAN moved that the Government should introduce legislation to extend to non-urbanised towns the benefits of the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Acts, 1926 and 1934. He said that at present the allotment scheme could be availed of only by people living in urbanised areas. Some of the subsidiary bodies of the county councils might be asked to help in the administration of the scheme. Agricultural inspectors and home assistance officers could lend a hand, and the much-boosted parish councils could display their effectiveness in work of this kind.

Senator W. HAWKINS said that seeds and manures should be made available free, or at reduced prices, to plotholders, and he would also like to see its provisions extended to tenants of labourers' cottages, particularly those who were unemployed.

The MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Mr. P. Ruttledge) said that there was provision for the acquisition of land for allotments by Boards of Health, and many of them had availed themselves of these provisions. Even in County Clare land for allotments was being financed by the Board of Health. The authorities were also told that they need not charge an economic rent. They could charge an appropriate rent or a nominal rent.

The 1934 Act enabled the giving of subsidies. The Act would be very difficult to administer if there was not some local authority to carry it out. Only one town—Tuam—had to take compulsory powers to acquire allotments this year.

The difficulty about an allotment scheme as suggested in the motion was the cost of administration. Every allotment given would have to be inspected and vouched for, and they would also require to see that those who got the plots satisfied the conditions laid down in the Act.

In one instance a number of people in an area said that they were unemployed until they got the plots, and then they were all employed in a day or two. Things like that had to be checked, but it would require inspection. He was trying to see some way of meeting the motion. He hoped that the motion would not stultify the newly-formed parish councils, who were allotting land to unemployed people. He and his Department would do anything in their power to meet the motion, but the cost of administration would be very high.

The motion was withdrawn.

A report of the debate on the Censorship Bill will be found in another page.

MR. WILLKIE MAY NOT VISIT EIRE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

It is now almost certain that Mr. Wendell Willkie will be unable to make his trip to Dublin.

He told an *Irish Times* reporter at his London hotel to-night:—"We are advised that the Irish trip would take three days, and I am very much afraid that I have not time to make it."

NEW ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN ART SUGGESTED

The suggestion was made by the Rev. Stephen Brown, S.J., that a new academy was necessary nowadays when he lectured last night on "Academies of Art, their History and Functions" at a meeting of the Academy of Christian Art, Upper Mount street, Dublin. As a result of his studies he had come to the conclusion that the existing Academy of Christian Art could not fulfil its objects. Miss Caitrona McLeod also read a paper. The Very Rev. Myles V. Ronan, P.P., vice-president, presided.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Appointment for Clare Teacher—Miss Eileen Maguire, Tiermaclane, Ennis, has been appointed principal, Kilkerrin National School, Labasheeda, in succession to the late Mr. J. J. Anderson.

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Railway Official Promoted—Mr. E. Tierney, G.S.R., Muinebeag, was presented with a wallet of notes by the business people of the town and clubs on the occasion of his transfer on promotion to Athlone.

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Ambulance for Red Cross—Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C., Mount Juliet, Thomastown, has presented a motor ambulance to Thomastown branch of the Irish Red Cross Society.

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Objected to Rural Labour—Over 30 men employed on the Listowel water supply scheme have been on strike since Monday last, owing, it is stated, to the employment of labourers from the rural area.

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Cyclist Found Dead—A verdict that death was due to cardiac syncope was returned at an inquest held by Dr. W. A. Bradley, Coroner for South Louth, on Andrew Carbery (47), of Port, Clogherhead, who was found dead beside his bicycle at Boicetown.

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Slander Action Dismissed—At Tipperary Circuit Court an action for alleged slander brought by Mary Lonergan through her mother, Bridget Lonergan, of Rhodus, Emly, against Mrs. Kathleen Hayes, wife of Dr. L. Hayes, M.O., Emly, was dismissed.

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Compensation Awards—Thomas Cardwell, Lower Sherrard street, Dublin, was awarded £57 and £97 special damages and his wife £74, at Meath Circuit Court, in actions against Thomas Hogan, Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf, arising out of a motor collision which occurred near Julianstown, Co. Meath, on 6th July, 1940.

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Northern Cabinet Changes—Sir Basil Brooke, formerly Minister of Agriculture and now Minister of Commerce for Northern Ireland, has sent a letter to the chairmen of the Agricultural Committees thanking them for the assistance given to him during his seven years in his late Ministry.

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Solicitor Welcomed—Mr. Barry Steen, who recently qualified as a solicitor, was welcomed at Dunshaughlin by District Justice K. S. Reddin. Mr. J. F. McKeever, solicitor, on behalf of the solicitors, joined in the welcome. Mr. Steen is a son of Mr. A. Steen, State Solicitor for Meath.

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£3,000 Claim Dismissed—Judgment was given in the Ulster King's Bench, Belfast, yesterday for the defendant in an action for £3,000 damages brought against John F. Kirkpatrick, Knock Hill Park, by William Lucas, Bloomfield road, Belfast, whose leg had to be amputated as the result of an accident alleged to have been caused by the defendant's negligence in the driving of a car.

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Death from Exposure—A verdict of death from shock and exposure was returned at an inquest on Andrew McDevitt, fisherman, Owey Island, Donegal whose body was found at the foot of a cliff. McDevitt was one of a party of fishermen who were proceeding to where the currachs were moored, and in the darkness they became separated in the sand banks.

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Sergeant's Work for L.D.F.—Cashel and district branches of the Local Defence Force have adopted a resolution expressing appreciation of the services rendered by Sergeant Moynihan, Garda Siochana, in the formation and development of the Force, and recommended the attention of the Minister for Defence and of the Garda authorities to the sergeant's ability and enthusiasm in the organisation of the branches.

INDUSTRY AND A.R.P.

CONFERENCE AT LEINSTER HOUSE

Yesterday afternoon, in Leinster House, the Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence, Mr. Sean Moylan, T.D., had a conference with representatives of industry to consider measures for the continued functioning of essential undertakings in the event of attack from the air and kindred matters.

Those present were:—Mr. W. P. Blunden, Mr. T. Collins and Major O'Sullivan, A.R.P. Branch, Department of Defence; Mr. E. M. Forde and D. O h-Iarfhlaithe, Department of Industry and Commerce; D. P. Shanagher, Department of Supplies; Captain A. R. O'Conor and Mr. J. P. Fox, Messrs. Jacob's, Dublin; Mr. J. A. McMahon, Messrs. Cleeves, Limerick; Mr. W. H. Colclough and Mr. Wm. O'Connell, Messrs. Ford's, Cork; Mr. H. Dumbleton, Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Co.; Mr. C. A. Burleigh (John Player and Sons), C. E. Whitcroft (W. D. and H. O. Wills) and N. D. Davidson (Wm. Clarke and Son), Imperial Tobacco Co.; Mr. A. Dalgetty, Messrs. Guinness, Dublin; Mr. J. M. Carroll, Messrs Carroll's, Dundalk; Mr. J. Hilton, Mr. P. J. Kavanagh, Mr. W. H. Lamb, Mr. J. J. Holloway, Mr. P. L. McEvoy, Mr. J. J. Halpin, Mr. S. McCauley, Mr. W. Cronin and Mr. D. McCullough, Federation of Irish Manufacturers.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That this conference is generally in favour of the development of A.R.P. schemes in factories and business premises, and agrees that the Government, in default of an adequate response, should take steps to enforce such schemes, with equality of financial assistance, subject to any special assistance for essential undertakings."

ADRIFT ON RAFT FOR FOUR DAYS

RESCUE OF SAILORS OF WRECKED VESSEL

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Thursday.

Three sailors, adrift for four days in a small raft in the open sea, were rescued by Dunmore lifeboatmen this morning. The sailors, whose names are S. W. Gillard (English), Scarraal Vanoneran and Peter Jacobes (Dutch), were members of the crew of a large cargo vessel lost at sea recently. They are at present in Dunmore Hotel in a semi-conscious condition and, under medical orders, are not to be disturbed for at least forty-eight hours. They are stated to be suffering severely from frost-bite, with the danger of pneumonia developing.

It is also stated that their companion on the raft, a youth of eighteen whose name has not been ascertained, was lost by being washed off the raft last night.

The raft was sighted about a mile and a half out at sea this morning by the military, and Dunmore lifeboat was immediately launched, under the charge of Coxswain Nicholas Madigan, and succeeded in taking the exhausted men aboard from the raft, which was on the point of becoming a wreck. On arrival in Dunmore the men were received by the local Red Cross Society.

SOLDIER DROWNED IN NEW ROSS

Private Francis Fraser (25), was found drowned at New Ross yesterday evening. He was stationed near the town, and is a native of Lacey's Villas, Tipperary. Private Fraser was found on his back in the mud of the river dressed in his uniform, and his cane was beside him.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES FOR EIRE

The number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges on 25th January, 1941, was 105,529, as compared with 105,276 in the previous week. On the corresponding date last year the number was 118,461.

HOW THE CENSORSHIP OPERATES

MINISTER'S REPLY TO CRITICS

SENATE REJECTS MOTION AND AMENDMENT

IN the Senate yesterday four members voted for a division on Senator MacDermot's motion on the censorship, and their names were recorded as in opposition to Cu Uladh's amendment.

The motion as amended was then put, and there being no response, it was declared lost, and the House adjourned.

When the debate was resumed, Senator J. CROSBIE said that the previous day Mr. MacDermot had said that in a speech on December 4th the feelings of the *Cork Examiner* were expressed by Senator Crosbie. Senator MacDermot was under a misapprehension. He (Senator Crosbie) did not represent the *Cork Examiner* in the House, and he had no authority to express its feelings or views. He represented the Irish Branch of the Institute of Journalists.

Senator MacDERMOT said that he was extremely sorry.

Senator Professor ALTON said that Mr. Aiken, in his speech on the previous night, had said that the reason Senator MacDermot wanted the censorship removed was because he wanted this country to go into the war. No such motive lay behind his action in seconding the motion. He was fully conscious of the responsibilities on the Minister, but the censorship was being exercised too rigorously and the motion before the House was an attempt to put some limit to it. Censorship was necessary, but they could have too much of a good thing. In the news films they had a paucity of current events, whilst they had plenty of football matches and fashion displays. The censorship of private correspondence was intolerable and unjustified. It had brought about unwarrantable intrusion, and news which had been censored was of no military value, nor was it incitement to sedition or betrayal of the nation. A person had a right to express his private opinion, provided he did not betray his country. An atmosphere of suspense and suspicion was being created—a nervous fear that things were really worse. They had the Minister for Supplies stating that nine Irish ships were sunk. That was a tremendous shock to people, and made them wonder if many other things were not hidden. If they took the people into their confidence it would put an end to this war of nerves.

NEUTRALITY

It was necessary for us here to get rid of this unnecessary censorship, or else to know a little more than we were now allowed to know, so that we might have confidence in ourselves, and, even more, have confidence in the Government. Censorship was sinning; it was darkening knowledge. We should have the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Neutrality was forced upon us, and he thought it was a poor shield. It could not be called a heroic attitude, and some people thought it ignominious. If anyone wanted to attack us neutrality was as effective to keep the bombs off as an umbrella.

Senator HAYES said that, from the practical point of view, censorship could not be avoided in the present situation. It was inescapable, but what form should it take? The censorship should be run by a person of calm and equable temperament, with a deep knowledge and commonsense, and most of all a sense of humour. That was precisely what they had not got. The Minister the previous day had showed that he was anything but a person of calm and equable temperament. He had showed himself narrow, biassed, and certainly among colleagues who were not mealy-mouthed, as a person who used the strongest language on important occasions. It was most unsuitable that a Minister who had these particular qualities should be in charge of censorship. When the Minister saw Senator MacDermot he thought himself back in 1921 with Senator MacDermot in a British uniform.

The Minister had also referred to Senator MacDermot's speech in the Dail, that they should not behave like guttersnipes. A great many guttersnipes would be ashamed of the language that the Minister had used in the Dail.

LION AND UNICORN

The Minister had also admitted that he had compelled the *Irish Times* to take out of a photograph the Lion and the Unicorn. That was an extraordinary example of an inferiority complex; for the Lion and the Unicorn was a symbol of a victory which the Irish people had won when they made the Treaty. If they had the Minister and the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures and the Minister for Defence and the leaders of the Fine Gael and Labour Parties on a platform in the College Green, with Irish soldiers beside them, with an Irish crowd in front of them, with the Irish flag over them, the presence of the Lion and the Unicorn was nothing to object to, but was something to be proud of.

Senator MacELLIN said that he felt that all this talk about the censorship was caused by a savage greed for sensationalism on the part of Senator MacDermot. He was using the debate to express some of the vilest points of view, and he was insulting the national point of view. They all knew very well that editors had a deuce of a time trying to get out their papers, but they were human beings. They had families, and knew what was in the best interests of the national integrity. The operations of the Irish censorship would compare very favourably with that of any other country.

"IRISH TIMES" PRAISED

He was a constant reader of the *Irish Times*, and he had read at the outset of the war a leading article that impressed him very much and weighed considerably in his mind. It expressed the fine spirit that they were appreciating their whole position. The editor stated that in a small country like this it was all proper and right that they should be more careful and more cautious than if they were a more powerful country. That comment was perfectly true. It showed the right spirit at the right time. He hoped that in this country they were not going to start off with fine sentiments and in a short time forget them. Every aspect of life was affected by the war, and there was no reason why newspaper proprietors should be the be-all and the end-all of everything—why they should have the means of voicing their own grievances while everybody else who had grievances had no means of voicing them. Senator MacDermot's speech was flouting the wishes of 99 per cent. of the people. He appeared to be deliberately trying to irritate the public mind.

Senator JOHNSTON—That shows we are still a democracy, doesn't it?

Senator MacELLIN—This democracy business can be overdone, and when it is overdone it is a great abuse.

Senator JOHNSTON—You are a totalitarian.

Senator MacELLIN—I am not a totalitarian nor a dictator. I believe in free speech, but I do not believe in people irritating and flouting the wishes of 90 per cent. of the people. Senator MacDermot, he said, was the correspondent of the *Sunday Times*, and on November 10 last he wrote in that journal: "A few individual members of the Senate have urged participation in the war, but such prospects as they might have had of influencing public opinion had long since been extinguished by the Press censorship."

"Just imagine the audacity of that. That Senator thinks he has such persuasive powers that he could influence public opinion to participate in the war."

"GOOD FORESIGHT"

The senator's principal object, he continued, was to see that this country should participate in the war. It was an extraordinary thing that he should have such an active interest, because all his own actions ran contrary to that point of view. Everything that was dear to him materially and otherwise had been put three thousand miles from the war zone. He had shown good foresight in that.

The people of this country had made up their minds that no matter what outsiders might think, fight they would, and surrender they would not, until the Irish race was wiped out. They knew from past history what a foreign power could do.

Senator Sir John KEANE said that he understood that under the censorship individual letter-writers writing to people outside this country were not allowed to express their views freely. He knew of a person who was brought before the censor and warned that he had made himself liable to severe penalties for writing as he had. This form of censorship also led to big delays in the forwarding of correspondence and he asked why the writer of a letter should not be informed when a letter was held up.

Senator Professor J. JOHNSTON said that their neutrality might disappear at any moment through no fault of their own. Whatever action they took in such an event should be the action of a united, disciplined nation, having full confidence in its Government. Would their moral be better or worse in such a contingency if they had been kept in ignorance of the issues at stake and if intelligent discussion of those issues had been forbidden by their censorship?

NO QUORUM

Twice during Senator Johnston's speech Senator Sean P. CAMPBELL stated that there was not a quorum in the House. He said that there were senators who had not appeared in the House for months.

Senator Professor JOHNSTON, continuing, said that the honour of our neutrality stood rooted in the dishonour of the nations which founded the League of Nations and then betrayed it. It was a pity that Cardinal Hinsley's addresses had been suppressed, and that the censor who suppressed it had acted more like the Peter who sought to deny his Lord rather than the Peter who founded the Church of Rome.

Mr. AIKEN asked if the Senator had any information that the address was censored. He had no knowledge that it had been.

Senator JOHNSTON said that he knew that the address had not been published in any Irish newspaper.

Mr. AIKEN said that certain portions of Cardinal Hinsley's address had been censored at different times, but he was not aware that this particular address had been.

DANGER OF MISUSE

Senator Dr. ROWLETTE said that we should keep our eyes on the danger that emergency legislation might be carried on much longer than the emergency lasted, and there was also the danger that such legislation would be used in a way that was never intended by the legislators.

Did the Minister accept the Minister for Supplies' definition of the functions of the Press that in time of war, subject to certain small limitations, they were to give the people the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth? He could not see why there should be any interference by the Censor with suggestions that there should be a National Government.

CENSORSHIP NEEDED

Senator CAMPBELL said that Senator MacDermot was more concerned in dragging the country on one side of the present conflict than he was with the liberty of the Press. He did not make that charge against other people who had supported the motion, because he knew and respected them. People's voices were being heard raised about the liberty of the Press at present which were silent when the Press was being suppressed in this country during the national struggle. It was a sheer waste of time to be challenging the right of people responsible for preserving their nationality to censor news that might endanger it.

Senator J. TUNNEY said that the farmers and farm labourers, and in general the workers on whom they all depended, were not concerned about censorship. They were solidly behind the Government in its efforts to keep this country out of the war, and he was certain that if Senator MacDermot's statement, as made the previous day, were published in full, it would lead if not to war with an outside country, to a little war at home here. The plain people looked upon the Censorship as a weapon of defence, and as such they did not want it changed.

"A BAD THING"

Senator DOUGLAS said that he hoped the country would not change its attitude of non-belligerency. He resented the suggestion that those who considered that their censorship should be run on different lines were necessarily people who believed that this country ought to walk straight into the war. He believed that censorship, particularly Press censorship, was a bad thing, but he was prepared to accept the general attitude of the Minister for Supplies as to the principles that should be accepted.

There was an impression abroad that there was a censorship of expression of opinion. There was freedom of speech, but not free reporting of that speech. The difficulties about censorship was that it was carried out, not by a national Government, but by a party Government. He suggested a committee of six or seven representatives of both Houses to consider problems arising out of the Censorship and to advise the Minister in a friendly way.

MINISTER'S REPLY

Mr. AIKEN (Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures) said that he was delighted with the way the debate went generally, and for the general acceptance by the House of the general principle of our neutrality. He was prepared to admit that there was plenty of scope for criticism as to how it is worked. A number of Senators had admitted the necessity for consorship, but alleged that it was badly run; that was a matter of opinion. No matter who had been in charge of the Department for the past eighteen months, there would be found a large number of people to say that he was not the man to run it. There had been many changes of Ministers in charge of that Department on the other side of the water.

The instructions for the censorship covered broadly the following points:—A newspaper shall not publish information of such a character as might endanger the security of the State; matters likely to prejudice the neutrality of the country; matters which would prejudice our economic or financial security. When those were the general principles, they had to be applied to something like two or three hundred thousand words submitted every night to the censorship staffs, who had to exercise their own judgment and interpretation of the instructions. He thought that the judgment of the staff, in regard to the work they had to do, and under the circumstances in which they did it, was magnificent, and that there had been no legitimate grievance left to newspapers. Newspapers would object to censorship—it was in their nature—and newspapers had been acting as censors all their lives. There had been mention of the censoring of Cardinal Hinsley here, but one Dublin newspaper censored the Dean of St. Paul's, and they—the censors—might have been blamed for it. The *Independent* censored the reference of the Dean. That was the editor's judgment in the case.

IMPORTANT INSTRUMENT

They regarded censorship as a very important instrument for the defence of their neutrality, the security of the State generally, and they were trying to operate that instrument effectively. He would regard any legitimate criticism that could be levelled against the censorship—a charge that could be sustained—as blunting the effectiveness of censorship as an instrument for carrying out of neutrality. As neutrality was essential in the best interests of the country, if they operated the censorship badly they would be rendering their maintenance of neutrality less effective.

Whether rightly or wrongly, they had decided that newspapers throughout the country would not be allowed to criticise the Censorship from day to day. If something is cut out from a newspaper one day the newspaper will not be allowed to criticise the Censorship the next. If that were allowed, where would they be? Newspaper editors, like civil servants, liked to follow precedent, and if they get an inch they would take an ell, and the censorship decided not to give them an inch; they would not allow that precedent to be established, even though there was not much wrong in the leading article. "If," he added, "we are to allow the newspapers to undermine Censorship by daily criticism, we might as well have no Censorship at all. The only way we can have Censorship is that when anything is censored it will stay censored. That was a logical sequence to the instructions given."

It was important that they should control outgoing and incoming mails as far as possible.

They had been able to stop a number of stories of a scare-mongering type going out, which would have done great damage to the country. If people expressed opinions that were of a seditious or treasonable nature, the correspondence was stopped, and one man was sent for in respect of three letters, and after being warned he undertook to stop it, and that was the end of the matter. While not directly responsible, he would say that the showing of war pictures would be stopped, and the reason was that they did not want any trouble in the picture houses.

SENATOR APPALLED

Senator MacDERMOT, replying to the debate, said that he had been appalled by the attitude taken by many of the Senators who had spoken on the motion. There were two very important things, of which they had taken no notice at all. One was that national security was not the same thing as neutrality, and that it was not the same thing as a strict censorship. They had paid no attention to the examples cited of Holland, where the censorship had been most strict, and of other countries. Notwithstanding the strict censorship in Holland, that country had been overrun. Opponents of the motion had paid no attention at all to the point that there was actual danger in too strict a censorship.

"I happen to believe that this country is in terrible danger," said Senator MacDermot. In bringing forward this motion he regarded himself as taking a step not to promote danger, but to promote the safety of the country. He believed that there was a real danger facing the country; the possibility, almost amounting to a probability, of an invasion in the course of a few months' time. He believed that the country was being kept in the dark about the situation and about the moral issues at stake. He believed that it was madness to keep all these things out of the newspapers, just as he believed it was madness to keep from their notice what the British had done for us in the matter of supplies, including arms. Virtually all the speakers against the motion followed the illustrious example of the Minister by making personal attacks upon himself. However, his head was "bloody but unbowed." It had been his lot to plough a lonely furrow, and to advance causes in places where those causes were unpopular. He very much resented the kind of approach that the Minister had made to this matter. He had accused him of having a sort of superiority complex and he had tried to justify that by saying that no sooner had he gone to the Dail than he had accused people of being guttersnipes.

"GUTTERSNIPES"

Senator MacDERMOT said: "I am rather grateful to the Minister for having alluded to that particular speech, because it had given a kind of a relevance to the situation we are in to-day and the very discussion we are now conducting. The speech in question was made on the subject of the bill to abolish the Oath of Allegiance, and the line I took was not that we had not a right to do so, not that we would be guttersnipes to separate ourselves from the Commonwealth, but that we should do one thing or the other; that if we were going to abolish the Oath of Allegiance and begin the process which ended at the time of the abdication of Edward VIII., we might as well walk out of the Commonwealth at once with our heads up.

"Of course, we have the right to be neutral, but certainly our credit in regard to that position of neutrality would stand much higher than it does if we had not followed this ambiguous policy of trying to make the best of both worlds. . . ."

TAOISEACH NOMINEE

"The Minister when he wishes to exclude from the discussion of important affairs people whom he considers are a small minority has a totalitarian outlook. When I was elected for County Roscommon my constituents did not ask me to abstain from 'projecting myself' upon certain spheres of Irish life. When I was re-elected with an increase of 3,000 first preference votes, again no such condition was made, nor would I have consented to entering Parliament upon any such condition. When the Minister's own Prime Minister was good enough to nominate me for this House he did not make any such condition nor did I anticipate that anybody in his party would ever be so narrow-minded as to suggest that I should keep my mouth shut because I represented only a minority. Am I really so very unrepresentative? Is it certain if there was an election to the Senate to-morrow by a nation-wide constituency that I would not have as good a chance of a seat here as a great many of those who constantly abuse me for being unrepresentative. I resent the fact that people have been ascribing all sorts of motives to me for bringing forward this motion. My action should be judged on its own merits. My motives are not very important, anyway. I have asserted with all the force and sincerity of which I am capable that my motive is to assist the welfare and security of this country and not to destroy them. I believe from my heart that the more rational we exercise the censorship the more we can do in that direction. We are not proposing to abolish the censorship, but to rationalise it."

The DEPUTY SPEAKER put the amendment to the House and declared it carried.

Senator MacDERMOT asked for a division, and the DEPUTY SPEAKER asked those in favour of a division to stand. Four members (Senators MacDermot, Rowlette, Alton and Johnston) rose and the DEPUTY SPEAKER said that their names would be recorded as opposing the amendment.

The motion as amended was then put to the House, and, when the Deputy Speaker put the question: "All in favour say aye," there was no response.

The DEPUTY SPEAKER then announced the motion as amended lost, and the House adjourned *sine die*.

TRAMORE SHAKEN BY MINE EXPLOSION

CLIFF RESIDENTS VACATE THEIR HOMES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Thursday.

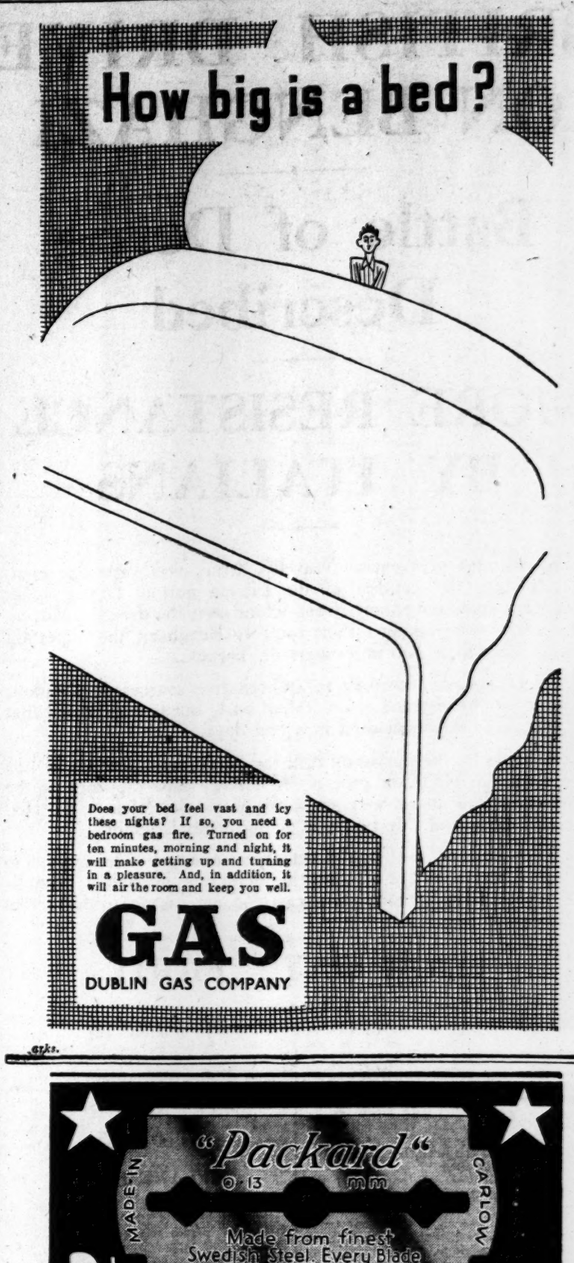
Tramore was shaken at six o'clock yesterday evening by a terrific explosion caused by the detonation of a mine, one of three in the vicinity of the bay, by the military authorities. No damage was done.

Earlier in the day two other mines were exploded at Kilfarrissey and Garrarus. In the case of the mine at Tramore Bay the residents on the cliffs were temporarily evacuated. The work of destroying th floating mines was carried out by a demolition squad under the command of Lieutenant Foynes, Curragh. The Tramore mine, which had been observed for some five days previously, was in a particularly dangerous position, as it became wedged between rocks in the neighbourhood of The Metalman at Kilfarrissey and Garrarus.

Two mines were washed ashore between the east point of Youghal harbour along the Waterford coast to Ardmore Bay, and residents at Curragh were ordered to leave their homes while military exploded the mines. Two mines which drifted on the outer strand at Youghal were also dealt with by the authorities.

MINES DRIFTING OFF WEXFORD COAST

More mines were reported drifting off the South Wexford coast yesterday, and an intentive military, police and Local Defence Forces watch is being maintained from Rosslare to The Hook Lighthouse.


How big is a bed?
Does your bed feel vast and icy these nights? If so, you need a bedroom gas fire. Turned on for ten minutes, morning and night, it will make getting up and turning in a pleasure. And, in addition, it will air the room and keep you well.
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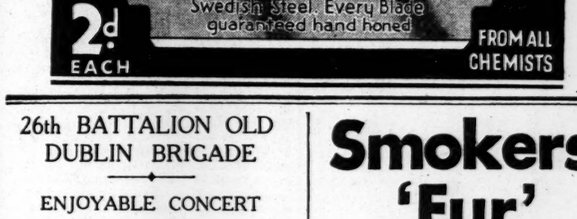


26th BATTALION OLD DUBLIN BRIGADE

ENJOYABLE CONCERT

In Collins Barracks on Wednesday a concert was held for the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 26th Battalion (Old Dublin Brigade), National Army. The programme was the first of its kind to be presented in Ireland, in that it was sponsored by Steel Products, Ltd., Carlow. A full house thoroughly enjoyed the items. The first part of the programme, in keeping with the record of the Old Dublin Brigade, covered period songs and choruses of 1916 onwards. The artists taking part were all members of the 26th—Captain Sean Mooney, Volunteers Morris, Cregan and Pat Hegarty, and Sergeant Percy Green, who also *compered* the night's programme. The film "Kilmainham Jail," one-time abode of many of the audience, was shown. Then came a pause, the arms of the 26th were shown on the screen and "a voice" spoke a short history of the Dublin Brigade. This was followed by a short film depicting scenes from 1916-1922, and then the news reel, showing the commissioning ceremony of the 26th Battalion. The popular short, "Step Together," closed the first half of the programme and ended the period portion. The second portion of the programme took on a more modern trend in the film "A Slight Case of Murder," and a great evening for all ended with a few more choruses and the National Anthem.

During the evening hearty thanks were passed to the artists, to Messrs. Steel Products, Carlow; to Messrs Warner Bros., Ltd.; Irish Photo Plays, Ltd. and General Film Distributors, Ltd.

Among those attending were:—Commandant Corrigan, Major O'Donohoe, Capt. J. Kearns, the Rev. J. McLoughlin, Commandant M. O'Kelly, and all the officers of the 26th Battalion, including Commandant P. Houlihan; directors of Messrs. Steel Products, Messrs. M. J. McIlhatton, G. T. McCarron, F. Meagher, G. McDermott and C. F. Ridgeway.

A NATIONAL FLOUR AND BREAD COUNCIL

PROPOSAL OF THE GUILD OF BAKERS

The Department of Supplies should have consulted the Guild of Bakers in planning any steps that might be deemed necessary for the conserving of bread supplies, said Mr. V. Halligan, presiding at a meeting of the Guild held in 28 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. He suggested that a National Flour and Bread Council, comprising millers, bakers and operatives, to assist the Minister in safeguarding the flour and bread supplies should be formed.

Resolutions were adopted calling on the Minister for Supplies to take steps to see that no undue advantage would be allowed to large holders of pre-regulation flour to the detriment of bakers who cannot hold large stocks, and that a fixed date should be arranged when bread made from the higher extraction flour would be on sale; that the Ministry should disclose the exact position regarding petrol supplies for bakers, so that they could make the necessary arrangements which the restricted supplies would necessitate in their business.

GAS PRODUCER FOR LORRIES

What is claimed to be the first six-ton tipping lorry to be fitted with a gas producer plant in this country was shown to interested people by Autocars (Ireland), Ltd., yesterday. This is run on Irish anthracite, specially prepared for the purpose by Messrs. P. Donnelly and Sons, Ltd., Dublin, and called "autocite." Analysis carried out as to quality have proved satisfactory, and it is stated that the cost of running a six-ton lorry on this fuel works out at 4s. to 5s. per 100 miles. The plant, as fitted by Autocars, starts with petrol, and the change over to gas can be made in from two to three minutes. By this means firms using heavy lorries will, it is said, be enabled to overcome the petrol difficulty.

DAMAGED LOWESTOFT VESSEL REFLOATED

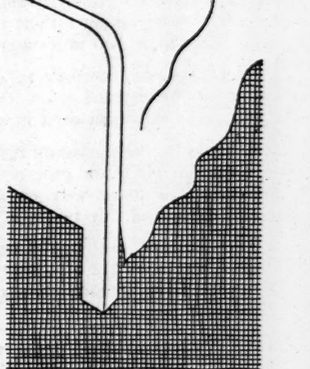
FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ROSSLARE HARBOUR, Thursday.

Perseverance in the face of apparently overwhelming odds was rewarded to-day, when Captain Gilmartin and his crew of nine of the Lowestoft steamer Lodden succeeded in refloating the crippled and waterlogged ship and bringing her safely to Rosslare Harbour.

Smokers' 'Fur'

How to detect it— How to prevent it



Try this now. Run your tongue round your mouth — do you notice it . . . a rough woolly feeling. Smokers' fur has got a hold, and is staining your teeth. But don't worry, you can stop this fur from ruining the look of your teeth.

Dentists know smokers' fur is caused by excess acid in the mouth. Kill the acid and you shift the fur. What is the scientific way to destroy mouth acid? 12,000 dentists say 'Milk of Magnesia' brand antacid is the most effective antacid known. They recommend smokers to use the toothpaste containing 'Milk of Magnesia'—the only toothpaste containing it — Phillips' Dental Magnesia.

Commence fighting mouth acid tonight. Get a tube of Phillips' Dental Magnesia and clean your teeth with it each night and morning. Then you'll feel the difference; no more morning mouth; no more stale breath. Instead you'll have teeth which look clean, feel clean, are clean; a sweet mouth to give new zest to smoking. A mouth that will say Good morning I and mean it.

6d., 10½d. and 1/6. *Sold everywhere.*

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OBITUARY

MR. HENRY JOSEPH McKEE

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, Ogle street, Armagh, of Mr. Henry Joseph McKee, one of the most prominent merchants in the city. For many years he occupied a leading position in the public life of Armagh, having been chairman of the first Nationalist City Council. He was secretary of Armagh Cathedral Committee for many years, and was an active member of the Catholic Board of Education. Mr. McKee is survived by his wife. He was a brother-in-law of the Right Hon. James MacMahon and of Mr. John MacMahon, Barrister-at-Law.

SOME FEATURES OF LOUGH INE

The Royal Dublin Society's science lecture at Ballsbridge yesterday was given by Professor L. P. Renouf, University College, Cork, on "Lough Ine—a naturalist's paradise." The lecture consisted of a description of the fauna and flora of a small stretch of the County Cork coast in the neighbourhood of Skibbereen and Baltimore, with particular reference to Lough Ine, a small inlet with a narrow opening to the sea. In addition to things of botanical and biological interest, Professor Renouf gave a few instances of the derivations of the local names and legends connected with the lough. Copiously illustrated with slides, the lecture dealt with a large proportion of the species in the district, including sponges found on the rocks of the lough, seaweeds, fly larvæ, jellyfish and grasses.

The lough had a marvellous population and variety of life and was one of the most interesting places in Ireland for the naturalist.

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES, MOTHS FLEAS

RED CROSS 'CHASE

Representative Entry for Big Leopardstown Race

THIRTY-EIGHT entries have been received for the third Red Cross Steeplechase, to be run at Leopardstown on Saturday, March 8th, as compared to fifty-two for the first race, held in January, 1940, and thirty-seven for the race last December. Virtually all the best-class steeplechasers in this country figure in the list. Jack Chaucer, Sterling Duke and Knockadroleen, first, second and third, respectively, in the January race last year, run over the same course and distance, are again to the fore, and Drumlargin, Ballyhooley and Clare County, the only others to complete the course on that occasion, also are entered.

A notable name missing from the entrants is that of The Gripper, winner of the Red Cross 'Chase on December 28th last, but Swindon Glory, second to him and beaten by only a head, appears again. The Gripper's stable can be represented by Ring of Gold, winner of last year's Galway Plate, and Drumlargin, who, with the conditions all against him, finished fourth last year. The entry of Sir Alexander Maguire's Grand National winner, Workman, who is in training again, should add interest to the race, and another horse who did not run in either of the other races is Symaethis, who won the Galway Plate in 1938, when the property of Lieutenant-Colonel Hill Dillon. She is now owned by Mr. T. Westhead and trained by D. Williams in England. The only other English-trained horse is Captain L. Lillingston's Goldscleugh, who fell in the January race last year.

Miss Dorothy Paget has her usual pair, John Chinaman and General Chiang, engaged, and from the same stable Lord Queenborough's Sir Sen also may be a runner. The last named ran remarkably well in The Gripper's race, in which he finished fourth. Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's West Point has been long absent from the racecourse, but has several engagements in the near future, and, if back to his best form, is likely to be a formidable contender.

Taken all round, it is a representative entry, containing winners of the Grand National (Workman), Irish Grand National (Clare County and Jack Chaucer), Galway Plate (Symaethis and Ring of Gold) and Conyngham Cup (Ballyhooley), but, as there will be no Grand National this year, one would have expected more candidates from cross-Channel stables. The weights will not appear until February 16th, and it is one of the conditions of the race that horses will not incur any penalty for winning a steeplechase of a less distance than three miles.

ENTRIES

RED CROSS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, of 1,000 sovs. The winner will receive 75 per cent., second 15 per cent. and third 10 per cent. of the stakes. An open handicap steeplechase. The highest weight shall not be more than 12st. 7lb. and the lowest not less than 10st. A winner after February 14th of a steeplechase value 75 sovs. 2lb. extra, of a steeplechase value 150 sovs. 4lb. extra. No penalties for steeplechases of a less distance than three miles. Horses originally handicapped at 12st. or over to carry only half penalty, and no penalty to increase a horse's weight to more than 12st. 7lb.

Four miles and about 250 yards. Yrs.

BAY FALLOCH (Mr. A. D. Turner) Turner, jun. 8
BEL ET BON (Capt. Whitelaw) ...H. Hartigan 10
ST. DONAVINT (Mr. R. Shanahan) Shanahan 9
CLONHUGH (Mr. J. G. McKenna) .....Woods 9
GOLDEN IVY (Mr. P. J. O'Hagan) Brabazon 8
BEGGAR'S BUSH (Mrs. M. Walshe) ...Walshe 8
WEST POINT (Mr. P. D. Cullinan) .....Arnott 8
STERLING DUKE (Mr. H. O'Leary) ...Ruttle 10
GENERAL CHIANG (Miss Paget) ...C. Rogers 8
JOHN CHINAMAN (Miss Paget) ...C. Rogers 9
SIR SEN (Lord Queenborough) .....C. Rogers 6
LAST MINUTE (Mrs. R. McCarthy) ...Keating 9
AGAG (Mr. K. Cleary) .....J. W. Cleary 7
HOY LEE (Mr. F. Rogers) .....C. Rogers 7
WORKMAN (Sir A. Maguire) .....Ruttle 11
BALLYHOOLEY (Mr. R. Sheehan) ...Brabazon 10
JACK CHAUCER (Mr. H. L. Egan) Brabazon 10
ST. MARTIN (Miss Mathieson) .....Brabazon 8
HALLOWVEIN (Mr. W. Noble) .....Rooney 7
TOMLIN (Mrs. J. Hughes) .....H. O'Neill 11
CLARE COUNTY (Mrs. Kiely) .....Hyde 10
BLACK MASK (Mr. W. Purcell) .....Purcell 9
YEOMAN (Miss M. Preston) .....Purdon 9
SWINDON GLORY (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Mangan 7
RING OF GOLD (Col. D. W. Daly) ...Ussher 6
DRUMLARGIN (Mr. M. Cuddy) .....Ussher 9
DONOHILL (Mrs. A. Simmons) .....Osborne 8
CORN PRINCE (Mrs. Spencer Freeman) Osborne 7
STEADY JACK (Miss H. Bell) .....Osborne 7
DALMATIAN (Mr. H. Davis) .....Donnelly 5
ARCHDUKE II. (Mr. H. Davis) .....Donnelly 7
PETER'S WELL (Mr. M. McDonough) Parkinson 8
KNOCKADROLEEN (Miss B. Kearns) Kearns 9
MASSEUR (Sir H. Gray) .....Canty 8
ASTROM (Mr. A. Barry) .....Sleator 11
RATHCOFFEY (Mr P. J. Coonan) ...Coonan 8
GOLDSCLEUGH (Capt. Lillingston)...Elkington 9
SYMAETHIS (Mr. T. Westhead).....D. Williams 9

Coursing

Hetherset Hero Gains One-Sided Victory

(By MASTER M'GRATH.)

AT the Sevenhouses Meeting yesterday, Mr. Harry O'Neill's nomination, Hetherset Hero, won the Ossory Cup, defeating in the deciding course Mr. Arthur Morris's nomination, Dark Invader, the property of his father, who is secretary of the Irish Coursing Club.

I cannot right off recall the number of Cup finals which Mr. Morris's dogs lost since the early days of the Greenall Cup at Kilmallock and the Cork Cup at Lakelands, but on this occasion he had every reason to feel satisfied with the displays given by his black, who did very well, indeed, to reach the last round, following so closely on his four courses at Clonmanna, prior to which he went through the National Cup at Newbridge in the open country.

Undoubtedly, he was, on the two days' running, the second best dog in the Stake, but Hetherset Hero was, comparatively, the lighter handicapped. He got to the semi-final round of the Loc Garman Cup at Wexford at Christmas, beaten by the ultimate winner, and certainly now ran on to the bitter end of a stake, to win which called for pace and stamina. Hetherset Hero in all his courses went a right good bet to his hare; he put plenty of fire into it in the racing stretches, and his victory was achieved on merit alone.

Yesterday's trials were the best of the two days, and although conditions were at one time such as to justify the belief that a postponement to to-day might have to be decided on there was not the slightest hitch, and the fixture was in every way a great success.

Hetherset Hero's hardest course in the third round was with Judy Moon, who, after being led a couple of lengths, contested it stoutly; but Joe got off lightly the next time with Kidd's Opinion, who lost the turn by two lengths, an exchange and the kill by the loser ending it. Dark Invader was not fancied to beat Jolly Hokey, but he did so handsomely, getting the turn by a few lengths and also the second, after which it was plain sailing for the Clonmel dog. Perhaps his smartest display was against Munster Mixture. Taking the turn by two lengths, he spun round and round the brindled, who was well beaten when he nailed the hare; but he had shot his bolt, as in the deciding course he was decisively outpaced. He lost the turn by four lengths, and was no match at all for the winner, who showed vastly superior speed.

The Plate fell very flat, there being five byes in the first round, but the two Trial Stakes provided a number of excellent courses. The full sisters, Darrigle's Maid and Dauntless Girl, owned by the brothers Dunphy from near Mooncoin, went to slips for the Oaks qualifier, in which Darrigle Maid, by her superior pace, raised the flag; but she is not as clever with the hare as the loser. Mr. P. J. Henehan's Sean's Bob won the dog Trial. I thought he was lucky to survive, as, after leading Ballynennon Star three lengths, he thrice rushed out badly, leaving the other to do all the scoring. But he had the pace.

THE OSSORY CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £150 and Cup; second, £60; two dogs, £10; four dogs, £5.

III.

Dark Invader (3l.) beat Jolly Hokey.
Munster Mixture (just up) beat Landslide.
Hetherset Hero (2l.) beat Judy Moon.
Kidd's Opinion (1½l.) beat Sly Dasher.

IV.

Dark Invader (2l.) beat Munster Mixture.
Hetherset Hero (4l.) beat Kidd's Opinion.

V.

Mr. H. O'Neill ns. bd. d. Hetherset Hero (With Luck—Moving Ripple) (4l.) beat Mr. A. J. Morris ns. Dark Invader (Rowley Regis—Radiant Ruby).

OSSORY PLATE—For dogs beaten in the Cup.

Gigolo Tom (just up) beat Nannie Goosegog; Edna's Hope (just up) beat Peace Prince; Kilgreaney a bye. Brilliant Braid drawn; Freaky Dasher (3l.) beat Cheerful Rebel; Battle Royal a bye, Brown Back drawn; Bold Blackthorn a bye, A Nice Tulip drawn; Call Together a bye, Smutty the Dog drawn; Coriudy Castle and Fair Battle both drawn.

Second Round—Gigolo Tom (2l.) beat Edna's Hope; Freaky Dasher (3l.) beat Kilgreaney; Bold Blackthorn (5l.) beat Battle Royal; Call Together a bye.

Third Round—Freaky Dasher (2l.) beat Gigolo Tom; Call Together beat Bold Blackthorn.

Mr. J. J. O'Keeffe's ns. w. bk. d. Freaky Dasher (Dasher Lad—Keep Perfect) and Mr. M. J. Mulhall ns. bd. d. Call Together (All Together—Share Call) divided.

TRIAL STAKE for 32 dog puppies.

Third Round—Ballyrennon Star (4l.) beat Wise Artist; Smart Ration (3l.) beat Droll Invader; Sean's Bob (3l.) beat Doubtful Prospects; Silent Knight (2l.) beat Dawn Safety.

Fourth Round—Ballyrennon Star (3l.) beat Smart Ration; Sean's Bob (2l.) beat Silent Knight.

Deciding Course—Mr P. J. Henehan's bd. w. Sean's Bob (Brilliant Bob—Jazz Last) (3l.) beat Mr. Britton's bd. Ballyremon Star (Mr. Moon—Balriegan Dann).

TRIAL STAKES for 28 bitch puppies.

Third Round—Kavanagh's Cream (3l.) beat Fairy Heather; Darrigle Maid (2l.) beat Latine; Hand Under (just up) beat Eyes of Blue; Dauntless Girl a bye.

Fourth Round—Darrigle Maid (3l.) beat Kavanagh's Cream; Dauntless Girl (4l.) beat Hand Under.

Deciding Course—Mr. E. Dunphy's bd. Darrigle Maid (All Together—Tame Cutlet) (2l.) beat Mr. T. Dunphy's f. Dauntless Girl (All Together—Tame Cutlet).

CUFFESGRANGE STAKES for 12 two-course all-ages.

Deciding Course—Mr. D. O'Dea's f. d. Spirit of Venice (Gaelside—Portia's Lass) beat Mr. T. Fleming's bd. b. Full Form (Hanstead—Lady Pippings).

DANESFORT STAKES for 16 one-course all-ages.

Deciding Course—Mr. P. Britton's bd. b. Blue Riband (Border Cutlet—Marietta Brisk) beat Mr. W. Doherty's bd. d. Clonassey Prince (Bright Eyed Cutlet—Darling Lass).

GARNAMAN STAKES for 16 two-course all-ages.

Deciding Course—Mrs. J. Cuddihy's bk. d. Cunning Dasher (Dasher Lad—Cunning Bunty) beat Mr. J. Carrigan's f. d. Clear Up (Geoffrey Oer—Killenai).

KILGERLEY DRAW

The draw for the Kilkerley meeting on Saturday is:—

BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—J. Finegan's Hotel Guide v. T. Cooney's Mabestown Prince; Miss F. Cox's Fleeting Sam v. F. McKeating's Monday Man; J. Whelan's Another Boy v. Mrs. J. Shaw's Terry Joy; J. Kennedy's Dashing Reel v. J. Cantwell's Lone Dick; B. O'Cearnacain's Crack Regiment v. Miss F. Cox's Reckless Jeff; P. V. McArdle's Rassanmore v. P. O'Hanlon's Silent Square; E. Dillon's The Unknown Warrior v. M. O'Reilly's Old Cappyricks; J. McGlynn's Equal Chance v J. Fulham's Favourite Regent.

RATHMORE STAKES AND CRILLY CUP (14 all-ages)—B. Rocks's Hultoi's Last v. E. Curtis's Hughie's Mutton; J. Shaw's Slieve Dermot v. Miss V. O'Donoghue's Alpine Sam; B. Sloane's Liverpool Sandills v T. Carragher's Carnagh Moon; D. Duignam's Marvelstown Giant v. M. Maugher's Easter Haunt; G. P. Twibill's Oregon Pippin v. P. O'Hanlon's The Square Fan; Miss A. Barry's Ratling Champion v. J. C. Malone's Blue Binny; P. Dawson's Katty's Bridge v. E. Meehan's Good Enough.

KILKERLEY STAKES (16 two-course)—P. Crilly's Iris Call v. N. Maugher's Solicitor's Beach; B. Rocks's Dark Way v. A. Murphy's Mullabawn Dazzler; J. Flanagan's Magic Brown v. H. O'Hare's Crown Mount Lad; P. Holdcroft's Rathneety Cutlet v. J. Shaw's Solford; A. McKeever's Middle Slide v. L. Goodman's Black Ostrich; Mrs. J. Cox's Regal Speed v. P. Dawson's Lisnecnan Hope; P. Clarke's Rathmore Warrior v. J. Finegan's Cora Turn; Messrs. Callan and Sherry's Swaney's Dream v. E. Birdie's Kitty's Song.

DEERPARK STAKES (16 one-course)—T. Harvey's Regent Step v. A. McKeever's Middle Glide; M. McGee's Keep Churnin' v. P. Hanratty's Belloran Cutlet; E. Curtis's Eddie's Mutton v. J. Donnelly's Barney McCool; Mrs. Coffey's Not So Fast v. J. Clarke's Reliable John; R. A. Carroll's Kis Keppi v. H. Duignam's Pigeon's Pup; E. Dillon's Really Ardent v. P. Crilly's Welcome Iris; P. McGee's Mount Colleen v. J. Mulligan's Dashing Daughter; Messrs. McEntegart and Kieran's Lone Love Lock v. J. Finegan's Miss Potty.

First brace in slips at 11.30.

Cross-Country

Junior Championship of A.A.U.E.

The A.A.U.E. Junior Championship will be held at Finglas to-morrow, starting at 3.30. Amongst the teams that have entered is the famous Belfast club, Willowfield Temperance Harriers, who have great hopes of winning the event. The title was won last year by O'Callaghan's Mills, who have not entered, finding travelling facilities against them. The novice championship winners, Donore Harriers, have a greatly improved team, and Clonliffe Harriers also are hopeful of success. A good race is expected, and the distance is six miles, with six jumps to the circuit. Teams and stations—

Station 1—Civil Service—J. Cranwell, S. Hutchinson, D. Morgan, T. Tobin, W. O'Connor, B. White, P. McEntee, J. Charlton, Jos. Charlton, R. Keogh, S. Russell, J. King. Subs.—Dukes, Dwyer, Morrissey.

2—Hermes Club—D. H. McNeill, R. F. Sides, J. W. Tuckey, W. Hackett, G. A. Russell, R. H. Denroche, T. A. Bradshaw, W. Lumley, J. R. Monahan, M. Millard, J. Adamson.

3—Willowfield—W. D. Bailie, T. M. Orr, D. Adams, C. Thackway, G. Cole, B. Coulter, W. Ferguson, H. Lawlor, R. Richardson, J. Green, H. Haggan, G. Mills. Subs.—Thompson, Keith, Rooney.

4—Clonliffe Harriers—J. O'Driscoll, S. Farren, J. Foley, P. O'Hara, J. Carey, A. Blake, S. Grey, C. Malone, V. Walker, J. Maher, H. Worrall, J. Murphy. Subs.—Giltrap, Fitzpatrick, Foley.

5—City and Suburban—R. Gillooly, J. Kenny, J. J. Burke, E. Brown, B. Twamley, G. Moorkers, C. Hughes, W. Bergin, W. Stafford, J. Keegan, J. Sheridan, J. Cusack. Subs.—Sherlock, Wall, Atkinson.

6—Donore Harriers—S. Banks, M. Brien, J. Callan, B. Foreman, P. Harris, J. Hallowed, W. Killeen, L. Lynch, P. Lynch, M. Murphy, J. O'Hara, W. Sherringham. Subs.—G. Murphy, B. Duke, G. Miller.

7—Terenure—M. Roshtree, J. Breslin, D. Crowe, W. Worrall, G. Moore, G. Browne, J. Price, J. Shiels, J. Fagan, N. Diffin, P. Woods, T. McDonnell. Subs.—Griffen, Lynch, O'Toole.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Fred Fox, the former jockey, is helping to organise an agricultural sale on behalf of the Red Cross, to take place at Wantage on February 12. Gordon Richards has promised to auction the first lots.

Twelve-years-old Edward Frank Mumford, son of a Culworth butcher, who rode in a race at Cheltenham on Wednesday is to be apprenticed to F. Templeman at Lambourn. Mumford, who weighs 5st. 12lb., is still at school.

C. Smirke has been granted a licence to ride under National Hunt Rules. He rode under these rules last season, and has ridden over hurdles in Ireland.

Rugby Football

Greater Scoring Ability in Munster Team

The Munster and Connaught teams which are in opposition at Limerick on Saturday differ in comparatively few cases from those engaged in the first match between these provinces at Galway in mid-December. The Connaught back division is exactly the same, and the only difference behind the scrum for Munster is A. Barrett for F. McNamara on the right wing. Connaught have two changes, in the pack, P. Kilkelly and E. O'Malley replacing A. Roche and M. Grealish in the front row. On the last occasion Munster had to make several late changes in their pack, S. Twomey, C. Teehan and D. O'Loughlin all crying off, and C. Carr, A. Allen and J. Williams coming on instead. Teehan, O'Loughlin and D. Riordan are chosen for this game, and Carr, Allen and Lillis drop out, Williams being retained in the back row.

C. TEEHAN.

As Munster won at Galway they must be regarded as favourites in their own territory, but this is the type of match in which an early score to either side would generally prove sufficient, and Connaught may have the luck to get it this time. The only points registered in the previous encounter were from a long-range penalty kick by O'Driscoll after about twenty minutes' play, and both before and after that Connaught did more of the attacking, but they just failed to get across.

D. RIORDAN.

An injury shortly shortly after the start to their full-back, C. Mahony, left Connaught a man short for three-quarters of the game, and even though S. Gill made a fine deputy for him, the three-quarter line had some of its effectiveness impaired, and necessary moving of Horan from the pack to the centre lessened the striking power of the forwards at close range.

Previous Bad Luck

Connaught have yet to play an inter-provincial this season with fifteen men for any length of time, as it will be recalled that T. Lenihan had to leave the field against Leinster; but the loss of a back reacts, to my mind, more against the forwards than the backs, and no matter what the ground conditions are to-morrow, it is almost certain to be a forward struggle.

The Connaught backs do not trust themselves in passing movements; when the ball comes out it is generally kicked ahead or into touch. The Munster lot have more attacking ability, but neither Deacon nor O'Driscoll has much skill in cutting out clear openings for their wings, and with Horan and Owens always on the alert, Walsh will be given few opportunities of a break from the out-half position.

This type of match does not really suit de Lacy's talents. He is a constructive rather than an individualistic scrum-half, and even his perfect passes make little difference against the keen tackling of the Connaught forwards. A player of the type of Fox, who can break through the smallest opening near the line, would cause Connaught more trouble.

Lively Forwards

If Munster turn out at full strength, they should have the advantage forward; for they have a big eight, with plenty of life in the back row; but, all the same, I fancy there will be little in it.

The Connaught forwards are hard to play against. At the same time, if the opposing backs get plenty of the ball and can make use of it, the Connaught forwards can be run off their feet in trying to get across the field in defence. As I doubt if the Munster backs are up to this standard, the Western pack may well be able to dictate matters in the open. If that is the case, it will be a tight finish, but Munster should get there again; for they have rather more scoring ability.

Further Changes

Telegraphing late last night our Cork correspondent stated that two further changes had been made in Munster's team to play Connaught. C. O'Driscoll (Constitution), right centre three-quarter, has declared off owing to an injury. J. D. Torrens (Bohemians) moves from the wing to replace him, and F. McNamara (Bohemians), who played in previous interprovincials this season, comes on as right-wing. In addition, Denis Riordan (U.C.C.), front row forward, cannot turn out, and E. O'Connor (Constitution) will probably replace him.

EASY SCHOOLS' CUP WIN

C.U.S. ..... 26 SANDFORD PARK 0

A start was made with the Senior Schools' Cup competition yesterday when, at Donnybrook, C.U.S. defeated Sandford Park in Section "A" and qualified to meet High School on Friday next. C.U.S., who were the heavier and bigger lot, won by one goal and seven tries (26 points) to nil. They lost many opportunities of scoring in the first half, and at the interval they had registered only one try, scored by Mannion. In the second period Macaulay (2), Herlihy (2), Mannion, B. White and D. Kelly crossed for tries, one of which Macauley converted.

Sandford Park—G. P. Jeffares; R. Davis, N. Roche, E. Lee, T. J. Barry; P. J. Bradshaw, G. Charles; F. Synge, R. O. Smith, S. Boland, A. Stephens, G. Giltrap, J. Dymoke, H. Cookman, B. Rees.

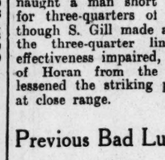
C.U.S.—N. Greene; V. White, J. White, C. McKeown, E. Harvey; M. Sheehan, P. Mehigan; J. Smythe, P. Mannion, D. Kelly, F. Herlihy, C. Smythe, B. McElhinney, P. Macauley, J. Finn.

Association Football

Five Teams with Strong Championship Chances

THE second part of the League of Ireland campaign commences this week-end, and while other clubs—Dundalk, for example—have outside chances of winning the championship, only five teams can be regarded at present as being seriously in the running. They are the top four and Bohemians, who, although two points below St. James's Gate, have a match in hand.

Each of these five has lost to at least one of the others—Waterford to Bohemians, Bohemians to St. James's Gate, Shamrock Rovers to Waterford and St. James's Gate, Cork United to Waterford, and Bohemians and St. James's Gate to Waterford and Cork United. The two top teams, Waterford and Cork United, both have fallen to Bohemians, and, as the amateurs drew with Shamrock Rovers, their record in the most important matches up to the present has been in every way notable.



COAD (Waterford).

As a matter of interest, the records of the five leading teams in the matches they have played with each other are summarised below:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
WATERFORD ...	4	3	0	1	10	8	6
BOHEMIANS ...	4	2	1	1	10	6	5
ST JAMES'S G.	4	2	0	2	7	11	4
CORK U.	4	1	1	2	6	6	3
SHAMROCK R....	4	0	2	2	7	9	2

All sorts of lessons might be drawn from this table. One of them is that Cork United drop points only to the best—they have no "bad marks" against them, like Waterford's fall before Brideville or Bohemians' defeats by Drumcondra and Dundalk. Rovers also have lost all their points to top teams, excepting the one they lost to Dundalk.

Waterford are in the fortunate position that three of their principal rivals have been played "away" and must travel to them in coming matches, the exception being Cork United. This must mean that some of the most important games in the second part of the campaign will be played in Munster, but Dublin will have its share of them.

Two of the "big five" will be in opposition in only one match this week-end, Shamrock Rovers being at home to St. James's Gate on Sunday. Rovers were rather unlucky to lose when they met at Crumlin, and if they would be at full strength on Sunday there would be a great likelihood of that result being reversed. Injuries, however, may prevent their very best eleven from taking the field.

Cork United pay a visit to Brideville, and as Brideville reveal their worst form at home, there should be no doubt about the result. Waterford entertain Shelbourne, who showed greatly improved form last Sunday. If there is to be a surprise result at all, it might easily come from Waterford.

A run of successes probably would bring Dundalk into the top section of the table, and that run might commence when they meet Drumcondra at Dundalk. Their recent form has been impressive, especially at home, and Drumcondra will be lucky to take away even one point.

Saturday's only game will be at Dalymount, where Bray Unknowns oppose Bohemians. Bray are at the foot of the table, but they have given some remarkably clever displays, even against the best teams, their weakness being an apparently inevitable falling away in the closing stages of each game. If they could keep going as they began for the full ninety minutes they would be one of the most difficult teams to beat. The odds, however, are in favour of the amateurs.

AN INCIDENT AT DALYMOUNT

Mr. W. J. Cranley, of 20 Cabra road, Dublin, writes:—"Every Monday I read the *Irish Times* reports on all Association football games played over the week-end. I do so because I have found the critiques interesting and without team prejudice.

"In your report of the Bohemian-Rover game in Monday's issue your reporter states that 'the second goal scored by Bohemians was disallowed for apparently offside.' This is incorrect, as I will prove.

"The Shamrock Rover goalie (McCarthy) pushed the ball out with his hands in front of the goal. The Bohemian forward, receiving the ball, promptly shot it into the net. How, therefore, could any question regarding offside arise?

"To my mind, as one present at the game, this was a legitimate score unless there was some other infringement, but certainly not offside."

"SOCCER" OFFICIALS DEAD

The death took place at Redcar, Yorkshire, yesterday, of Mr. Harry Walker, a Vice-president of the Football Association since 1924 and a member of the International Selection Committee for forty years. He was for a time secretary of the Middlesbrough Club.

The death is announced also of Mr. F. L. Jinks, secretary-treasurer of the Leicestershire County F.A. for the last thirty-two years. He was connected with Leicestershire football as player and official for more than fifty years.

ENGLISH FIXTURE CHANGE

The Football League War Cup tie, between Bradford City and Bolton Wanderers, to-morrow, has been transferred from Bradford to Bolton. The return match in the preliminary round will take place at Bradford on February 8.

Squash Rackets

University's Chance in League

By defeating Stephen's Green 2-1 University drew level with Trinity at the top of Section A of the Inter-Club League, but the latter have a match in hand. One of their two remaining ties, however, is against University on the latter's court. Fitzwilliam A lost further ground, losing 2-1 to Bankers A. There were two exceptionally long matches between these teams. N. D. Good, after being two games to one down and 2-8 in the fourth, rallied to gain a notable win over L. F. Orr, but G. M. Greene, recovering from 5-8 to 8-all in the fifth game against P. O'Keeffe, could not emulate his team-mate, and lost the next two points.

In Section B Fitzwilliam B took the lead for the first time with a 3-0 win over Kilcroney, but Trifers were overwhelmed by Bankers B, who are coming with a rush, and are on the heels of the leaders. Results:—

SECTION A.

University ..... 2 Stephen's Green 1

At University Club.

W. P. Roper (-4) beat F. J. Tunney (1+2)—9-5, 10-2, 4-9, 9-3, 9-5.

P. B. McCormick (1+1) lost to T. B. Hannin (1+3)—9-6, 6-9, 5-9, 6-9.

S. E. Law (1+2) beat T. A. Brindley (1+3)—9-5 9-7, 9-5.

Bankers A ..... 2 Fitzwilliam A 1

At Fitzwilliam Club.

J. J. O'Keeffe (3) beat W. A. Sandys (-7)—9-5, 9-4, 9-3.

L. F. Orr (4) lost to N. D. Good (-3)—9-7, 7-9, 10-8, 8-10, 4-9.

P. O'Keeffe (1+2) beat G. Greene (1+3)—9-6, 5-9, 9-4, 6-9, 10-8.

SECTION B.

Bankers B ..... 3 Trifers 0

At Bankers' Club:—

J. Cagney (1+3) beat C. Chamney (2)—9-7, 9-6, 6-9, 9-6.

R. T. Rafter (1+4) beat J. C. Anderson (2+2)—10-8, 9-10, 9-3, 9-4.

J. Mattsson (2+4) beat C. N. Dagg (2+4)—9-7, 9-6, 9-3.

Fitzwilliam B ..... 3 Kilcroney 0

At Fitzwilliam Club:—

R. K. Pilkington (1+1) beat T. P. Hogan (1+4)—2-9, 9-7, 9-6, 9-5.

A. P. McWeeney (1+1) beat M. A. O'Reilly (2+1)—5-9, 10-8, 9-7, 9-7.

K. O'B. Kenney (1+4) beat J. A. Colven (2+5)—9-2, 9-6, 3-9, 9-5.

Friendly Brothers ... 2 Trinity B 1

At Friendly Brothers' House:—

R. B. Pringle (-1) beat J. W. Tuckey (2+1)—5-9, 3-9, 9-2, 9-2, 9-1.

G. C. Dockeray (2+3) beat E. D. Slator (2+4)—9-4, 9-7, 1-9, 10-8.

J. S. Pringle (2+5) lost to E. W. R. Hackett (2+5)—6-9, 1-9, 9-2, 4-9.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Section A.

	Pl.	Pts.
Trinity A	7	15
University	8	15
Fitzwilliam A	8	14
Bankers A	7	9
Stephen's Green	7	6
Daldonnel	5	4

Section B.

	Pl.	Pts.
Fitzwilliam B	8	16
Bankers B	8	15
Trifers	8	15
Friendly Brothers	8	10
Trinity B	7	8
Kilcroney	7	7

BOOKING FOR NAAS RACES

Tickets can be booked in advance at the G.S.R city office, 33 Bachelor's Walk, for Naas Races to-morrow. Trains leave Kingsbridge at 11 a.m. (fast special for horses and passengers), 12.30 (ordinary) and 2 p.m. (fast special).

DISCHARGE OF TRIPTYQUES

A.A. SOLVE A PETROL DIFFICULTY

FROM OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT.

A situation that might well have merited the description "desperate" has been solved by the Automobile Association. Ordinarily it is necessary to take a car to the Northern Ireland border to have its triptyque finally discharged, and motorists who held triptyques—to enable them to travel in their cars in Northern Ireland or in Great Britain without Customs troubles—faced the prospect of the journey North on the meagre ration of petrol now available with considerable misgiving. The Automobile Association has, however, made the following arrangement for its members:—

It has persuaded the British Customs to accept a certificate signed by the sergeant of Civic Guards in the motorist's district as evidence that the car is ir Eire, and on presentation of such a certificate to the Customs authorities the A.A. will obtain discharge of the triptyques. Holders of triptyques have been asked to forward them to the A.A., and in the letter asking that this should be done it is stated that a considerable amount of difficulty may arise if the document has to be discharged at a later date.

MOTORING BRIEFS

A former secretary of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland (Mr. G. A. Savage), who has been serving with the Royal Navy since soon after the outbreak of war has been promoted to Pay Sub-Lieutenant.

The Patland Cup trial of the Leinster Motor Club has been fixed for Saturday next, but it is not improbable that the Motor Cycle Union, at its meeting this week, will discuss the advisability of going on with the event.

A correspondent is seeking the whereabouts of any of the 1,500 c.c. straight-eight Alvis cars with front wheel drive which were built in 1930. Two of them came to Ireland, he says. Said Alvis is needed for a "special."

The Racing Club is running its prize distribution and "smoke" in the Central Hotel on Saturday next.

PRECIOUS PLUGS

In the happy days when sparking plugs were to be bought for the asking, the motorist who installed a new set in his engine discarded the worn ones, with never a thought that they would one day become a precious asset. It is true that they might be carried around as spares for some time, but eventually they would be consigned to the junk heap, or more likely left lying around in the garage.

They should be "salvaged" right away, for new plugs are difficult to obtain for private use. The leading plug manufacturers are largely on war work—the Lodge Company, for instance, are devoting almost the whole of their output capacity to supplying fighting and other essential services.

Fortunately, high-grade plugs can be renovated again and again to give excellent service, and anyone who has an accumulation of old plugs of good quality lying around in his garage will now scour heavily over the man who has thrown them away.

GRAND NATIONAL "UNDESIRABLE"

Home Secretary's Statement

There will be no Grand National in England this year.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, replying in the House of Commons yesterday to Mr. Lipson (Ind., Cheltenham), said: "I have carefully considered the proposal to hold a substitute Grand National at Cheltenham, but have come to the conclusion that the fixture is undesirable, and, accordingly, I am asking the Stewards of the National Hunt Committee not to proceed with the proposal."

He did not reply when Mr. Lipson asked if he was aware that the decision would give "wide public satisfaction," or when Sir Thomas Moore queried the effect of the ban on horse-breeding.

IRISH BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER TITLES

F. CULLEN..... 500 M. LEAHY..... 309

F. Cullen (Catholic Club) won his first round match in the Irish Amateur Billiards championship last night at the Burroughes and Watts Hall, Mary street, by defeating M. Leahy (Cosgo) by 191 points. Cullen, who gave an all-round fine display, made most of his points with delightful "losers" off the red. His best break was 54, and in compiling this he lost the white at 42. He also had breaks of 44, 39, 34, 33 and 22 (unfinished). Leahy's best breaks were 27, 23 and 20.

SNOOKER.

J. ZOLKIE..... 3 L. O'LOUGHLIN..... 1

In the Snooker championship J. Zolkie (Olympia) beat L. O'Loughlin by 73-21, 62-36, 38-56, 48-35. Zolkie showed much the better tracking, and finished the first frame with a break of 18 (green, brown, blue and pink). In the second frame he had a break of 17 (pink, black and yellow) and sunk the pink to win. O'Loughlin gave his best form in the third frame, and after making a break of 16 finished up by potting the green, brown, blue and pink. The fourth frame went to the black ball, which Zolkie put down to win the match.

To-night:—Billiards—M. Fitzgerald v. J. Cunningham, 7.0. Snooker—M. Courtney v. P. Merrigan, 9.0.

NORTHERN BILLIARDS CHAMPION

By defeating Bob Sclater in the final of the Northern Ireland billiards championship at Belfast, E. Haslem qualified to meet the winner of the Eire championship in Dublin. Haslem won by a margin of 389 points. In an earlier round of the competition he had a break of 219 unfinished.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Meath Hounds—Five Roads, Skryne, 11.30; Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—Kilvarnet, 11.30 a.m. Fingal Harriers—Brownstown Cross, 1 p.m. North Kildare Harriers—Dunboyne, 11.30 a.m. Island Hunt—Monamolin, 11 a.m. Co. Longford Harriers—Croshea, 1 p.m. East Galway Hounds—Moghanagetia Cross, 12 noon. South Westmeath Hounds—Walkerstown, 12 noon. South Meath Harriers—Longwood, 1 p.m. Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Ballygriffen Bridge, 12 noon. Co. Limerick Hounds—Kilfinny, 12 noon. Queen's Co. Hunt—Bawnogue, 12 noon. Ballymacad Hounds—Archerstown, 12 noon. Westmeath Hunt—Kildare, 12 noon; Coollattin Hounds—Ballyraheen, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Galway Hunt—Tuam, 12 noon.

TO-MORROW.

Ward Union Hounds—Rathgate, 1.30 p.m.; Waterford Hounds—Holycross, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt Club—Knockraha, 12 noon; Kilkenny Hounds—Rosbercon, 11 a.m.; Carlow Hounds—Lisnavagh, 11.30 a.m.; South Co. Dublin Harriers—Rathcoole, 2 p.m.; Mount Lofitus Harriers—Dungarvan; Duhallow Hounds—Ballyhea Piers, 12 noon; Tipperary Hounds—Tullamaine (by invitation), 12 noon; Louth Hounds—Mooretown, 11 a.m.; Bray Harriers—Cabinteely, 2 p.m.; **Kildare Hounds**—Retaghstown Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Down Staghounds—Creevytenant, 12.30 p.m.

HUNT CARDS

WEST WATERFORD HUNT.—February—Monday, 3rd, Millstreet; Wednesday, 5th, Tallow Point-to-Point; Saturday, 8th, Villierstown; Thursday, 13th, Crough; Tuesday, 18th, Ballinamult; Thursday, 20th, Cappoquin Point-to-Point; Saturday 22nd, Clashmore; Thursday, 27th, Rockfield. At 12 o'clock.

MEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Monday, February 3rd, Ballyboy, at 12 noon, instead of Stoke Cross-roads.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—Change of Meets—February—Saturday, 1st, Holycross; Tuesday, 4th, Ballydurn; Saturday, 8th, Loughdaheen. At 11.30 o'c. S.T.

COUNTY GALWAY HUNT ("The Blazers").—January—To-day (Friday), 31st, Tuam (instead of 30th). February—Monday, 3rd, Turloughmore; Thursday, 6th, Oranmore; Monday, 10th, Athenry; Friday, 14th, Loughrea; Monday, 17th, Moorpark; Friday, 20th, Cummer; Monday, 24th, Cregg Castle; Thursday, 27th, Moy

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 31.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Ex Parte—Statement, J. C. McDonnell and Burke; settle report, McKeever and Son.
Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, J. H. Callan and Son; same, Moore, Kiely and Lloyd.
AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Ex parte motions. Garnishee Order—McLoughlin v. Whitty. On Notice—Mitchell and another v. Whelan; Lutton, Massey and Co., Ltd., v. Keileher and Harrington. Summary Summonses—Guardian Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Norman Harris; Hodgins and Waters v. Rowan; Skibbereen U.D.C. v. Cork County Council. To be Mentioned—G.S. Rlys. v. Galway Co. Council.
BANKRUPTCY.
In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, 1st pr. sit., Gleeson and Co.; O'Donnell, motion, D. B. Gilmore; O'Malley, same, same; Connolly, audit and dividend, C. B. W. Boyle; arrangements, audit account, Collins and Son.
PROBATE MOTIONS.
In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock—Ex parte. In the goods of William Harrington, decd. On Notice (at the sitting of the Court)—In the goods of Mary Ellen Moran, decd.; James Walsh, decd.
MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)
At 11 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summonses—Royal Bank v. McDonald; Bellanger Bros. v. Mullery. Motion on Notice—Healy v. Ward.
Bankruptcy at 12 o'clock—Cahill, vouch mortgage account, J. M. Seales; Bergin, vouch account, same.
OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Kelly v. Heron, P. F. O'Reilly; Jackson v. Morris, M. J. O'Connor and Co.; same v. same, E. J. H. Hopkins.
Master Keunedy, at 11 o'clock, Exparte Taxations—Charles to Cooper and Son, Cooper and Son; Carlow Board of Health and Public Assistance, R. J. Kehoe.
OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)
Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Fitzmaurice v. Deegan, sign cert.; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. McCabe, sign cert.; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Coulter, sign cert.; J. Manderville, decd. M. and L. Bank Ltd., v. Manderville, sign cert.; Rev. J. Wilkinson, decd., Tamplin v. Aston, sign cert.; M. A. Hackett's Trusts and E. Hackett, decd., Reigh v. Reigh, sign cert.; E. Fitzgerald, decd., Kelly v. Fitzgerald; M. O'Brien, decd., Sutton v. O'Brien; F. W. Rathborne, decd., Mulvany v. Rathborne; P. Tynan, decd., Tynan v. Tynan.
Before Mr. Murphy (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Foley's estate v. Appolin's estate; Finnegan's estate.
Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Kavanagh; J. Hogan, decd., O'Halloran v. Hogan; T. Meathe, decd., Hanbidge v. Coulter; E. E. Bradshaw, decd., Fagan v. Pyper.
CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion square.)
Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—McCarron (S. 9096), vouch. At 11.30 o'clock—Alexander (S. 15021), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Sterling (S. 15951), vouch.
Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Turclon (S. 9137), vouch
(At 89 Merrion square.)
Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—M. C. Mitchell (S. 6712), settle schedule.
Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Resumed holding, T. Kenny, discharge ruling. At 12 o'clock—O'Hanlon (S. 8868), vouch.
Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Sclator (S. 15671/2), vouch. At 11.30 o'clock—Swann (S. 11839), vouch.
CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.)
This day, at 11 o'clock a.m. Jurors Nos. 263 to 375 need not attend until Monday, 3rd February, 1941. Jurors Nos 151 to 262 need not attend until Monday, 10th February, 1941.
AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Duvitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motion—Trustee Act, Attorney-General v. O'Connor. Applications for Summary Judgment—Walker and ors. v. O'Donnell; Connolly v. Flynn. Valuation Appeals—Dublin Kinematograph Theatres, Ltd. appellants, the Commissioner of Valuation respdt.; Patrick Donlon and anor. appellants, same respdt. (withdrawn); Gordon Stewart and Co. Ltd. appellants, same respdt.; General Textiles, Ltd. appellants, same respdt. Fairview Grand Cinema Ltd. appellants, same respdt. Joseph Pius Noonan and ors. (Trustees. Irish Christian Brothers) appellants, same respdt. (withdrawn); Michael A. Corrigan appellant, same respdt. Not before 2.15 p.m. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934—John Dickenson applicant, Cath. Keating respondent.
AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock Taxation of Costs—Russell v. Taylor; Mack and ors. v. Scott; McGeough v. Davis. Equity—Conroy v. Doyle; Kane v. Kane; Minogue v. Minogue.

SETTLEMENTS IN CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

The following settlements were announced: Margaret Landy, Marshalrath, Dunleer, who was knocked down by a lorry of Patrick Ward, merchant, Park street, Dundalk, while she was cycling ao Julianstwn on June 10 last, is to receive £1,200 and costs.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. T. Teevan (instructed by Messrs. Branigan and Matthews) appeared for Miss Landy; and Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons were solicitors for Mr. Ward.

Bernard Carragher, publican's assistant, Mountpleasant Buildings, Ranelagh, Dublin, who was knocked from his bicycle by a motor car of Spratts Patent (Ireland), Ltd., South Great George's street, Dublin, at Ranelagh, on December 14, 1939, is to be paid £270 and a sum for costs and medical expenses.

Mr. M. J. O'Neill was solicitor for Mr. Carragher, and Messrs. Hoey and Denning were solicitors for Messrs. Spratts.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

John Duffy, farmer, Cloneyglynn, Kilbeggan, who was knocked down by a motor car of Thomas Tormey, farmer and shopkeeper, Rathowen, County Westmeath, on the Cloneyglynn-Kilbeggan road on October 28, 1939, is to receive £200 and a sum for costs.

Mr. Roe, K.C., and Mr. T. B. Hannin (instructed by Mr. P. J. Shaw) appeared for Mr. Duffy, and Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons were solicitors for Mr. Tormey.

ACTION AGAINST BANK ADJOURNED

The hearing was continued, and adjourned till next Tuesday, of the action of Mrs. Kathleen McDonnell against the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., in which she claims declarations that five accounts in Bandon branch of the bank were hers, and not those of her husband, William Keyes McDonnell; and that a letter of guarantee alleged to have been signed by her on April 23, 1929, purporting to guarantee to the bank the indebtedness of her husband, trading as McDonnell and Son, South Main street, Bandon, and Castlenalact, up to £6,400 was void. She also claimed damages for alleged misrepresentation.

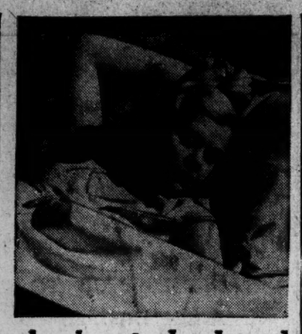
The bank denied Mrs. McDonnell's claim and counter-claimed £7,482 odd, principal and interest alleged to be due by her on foot of the letter of guarantee.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., Mr. Barra O Briain, K.C., and Mr. Ashley Powell (instructed by Mr. M. Powell) appeared for Mrs. McDonnell; and Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. P. J. O'Driscoll) for the Munster and Leinster Bank.

Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) watched the proceedings on behalf of Mr. McDonnell, and Mr. Y. Grogan (instructed by Messrs. R. Neville and Co.) on behalf of the children of Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell.

During cross-examination Mr. Binchy handed to Mrs. McDonnell two deeds and the guarantee, and pointed out to her that Mr. Clifton (then the manager of the Bandon branch of the bank) had signed the deeds "James J. Clinton" and the guarantee "J. J. Clinton." Mr. Binchy suggested that the three documents were not signed at the same time with the same pen.

Mrs. McDonnell replied that her three signatures went down in ink on the three documents in one five minutes.



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FARMER'S ACTION AGAINST CORK FIRM

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

Michael Clifford, farmer, Ballinaglogh, East, Glanville, County Cork, claimed damages against Henry O'Shea and Sons, Ltd., bakers, South Main street, Cork, for injuries suffered when two of his horses which he was untackling from a van of Messrs. O'Shea and Sons were, he said, urged forward by servants of Messrs. O'Shea and Sons, took fright and bolted, and he became entangled in the harness.

Messrs. O'Shea and Sons denied that their servants had urged forward the horses, pleaded contributory negligence, and said that Mr. Clifford voluntarily assisted their servants.

The jury found in favour of Mr. Clifford and assessed damages at £350, for which judgment was entered, with costs, with a stay of execution, applied for by Mr. Lavery, K.C., who, with Mr Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. R. Hogan (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) appeared for Messrs. O'Shea and Sons, Ltd.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. J. C. and A. Blake) appeared for Mr. Clifford.

CAVAN LABOURER TO RECEIVE £200

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND A JURY.)

John McLoughlin, farm labourer, Drumina, Virginia, Co. Cavan, was awarded £200 in his action against George Hall, farmer, Ten Mile Bush Farm, Growtown, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, for damages for injuries received when his right hand was caught in a mowing machine which he was assisting to move at Knocknaveigh, Virginia, on February 27, 1939.

The President declined to certify for High Court costs.

Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., Mr. R. McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. M. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. E. J. Duffy) appeared for Mr. McLoughlin, and Mr. Hall conducted his own case.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

DRINK CONSUMPTION AFTER TRADING HOURS

(BEFORE SENIOR DISTRICT JUSTICE HANNAN.)

On a charge of permitting intoxicating liquor to be consumed on his premises after hours, Patrick Cusack, publican, 25 The Coombe, was fined £5.

Evidence was given that at 10.15 p.m. on Saturday, November 23rd, there were three men on the premises with drinks in front of them. The proprietor's son, John Cusack, was in charge, and he said that they were all football friends of his, and that no drink had been served after 9.30 p.m.

Mr. P. Tighe, solicitor, appeared for the defence.

CONVICTION IN MILK BOARD PROSECUTION

Michael Bermingham, Annamoe Dairy, Cabra, was fined 5s. for selling milk contained in a bottle bearing the name, "J. J. Donoghue, Dardistown, Co. Dublin," the milk not being obtained in the bottle direct from Mr. Donoghue. He was ordered to pay £1 13s. 6d. costs.

Mr. E. M. O'Beirne, solicitor, prosecuted for the Dublin District Milk Board.

GIVEN FINAL CHANCE FOR REPAYMENT

(BEFORE DISTRICT JUSTICE McCARTHY.)

Robert Young (45), of 21 Richmond road, Dublin, who had acted as secretary of the 1916 Veterans' Association in charge of a Christmas drawing of prizes for unemployed members of the Association, again appeared on charges of fraudulent conversion and unlawfully obtaining sums amounting to £14 in November last.

The Justice adjourned the case until May 1st to give the defendant a last chance to repay the money.

REMANDED ON FRAUDULENT CONVERSION CHARGE

Christopher Hammond (29), otherwise Augustus Christopher Hammond, of no fixed address, was remanded for a week on a charge of the fraudulent conversion of a Philco radio set, the property of Margaret Reynolds, Berkeley street, Dublin, which was entrusted to him for repairs.

FOR TRIAL ON MENACES CHARGE

After additional evidence had been heard, Cornelius J. Manahan, radio and electrical contractor, of Convent road, Clondalkin, was returned for trial on charges of having, on January 2nd, 1941, demanded, with menaces, £2 15s. from Alexander McGimpsey, Dunville avenue, Rathgar, a factory manager; possession of a revolver with intent to endanger life, and possession of a revolver without a firearms certificate.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted. Mr. L. J. Lysaght (Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) appeared for Manahan.

STUDENTS' SWIMMING CONTEST

THE COMBINED TEAMS before yesterday's women's swimming contest between University College, Dublin, and Queen's University, Belfast, in the Iveagh Baths. Included are: Miss Jean McVeigh (Queen's), Miss E. Deegan (Captain, U.C.D.), Miss A. Digby, Miss M. O'Toole, Miss N. Irwin, Miss V. Smyth, Miss B. Stephenson and Miss Ita Hynes.

IN GOING-AWAY DRESS.—Mr. Desmond Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O. Fry, Dunottar, Blackrock, and Miss Patricia Brittain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brittain, Hove, Sussex, before leaving on their honeymoon, after yesterday's wedding at All Saints', Blackrock.

MR. G. P. ELSY, Director, Autocars (Ireland), Ltd. (right), presenting Mr. T. W. Clayton (Vice-Chairman, Rathcoole Ploughing Committee) with a silver cup for the Co. Dublin Tractor Ploughing Competition.

AFTER THE WEDDING, at St. Brendan's Church, Birr, by the Right Rev. Dr. Patton, Bishop of Killaloe, of Mr. J. Collingwood, M.R.C.V.S., and Miss Diana M. Kerans, only daughter of Colonel Kerans, "St. Kilda," Birr.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Irish Kennel Club at Jury's Hotel on Wednesday night. From left: Mr. R. G. Quirk, Mr. H. B. Fottrell (Chairman) and Mr. R. Butler.

MR. JOHN McGIVERN (left), re-elected President of the Bowling League of Ireland, and Mr. J. M. Mecredy (Hon. Secretary) at Wednesday night's annual general meeting.

A group taken before last night's meeting of the Retail Newsagents' Association, at Wynn's Hotel. Included are: Mr. Thomas Mason (President), Mr. John McEnerney (Vice-President), Mr. F. J. Clarke (Belfast), Mr. M. Dunne, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Glynn, Mr. M. O'Donohoe, Mr. W. Downes, Mr. J. J. Downes (Limerick), Mr. M. Donohoe (Cork), Mr. D. C. Sharkey, Mr. J. Clarke (Ballina), Mr. R. Motyer, Mr. T. Moloney, Mr. J. G. Grogan, Mr. D. Bridgman (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. J. O'Sullivan.

WRECKED VESSEL'S CARGO FOR DUBLIN PORT

The Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday decided to accept the cargo of coal carried by the s.s. St. Kenneth, which foundered in Dun Laoghaire Harbour.

The Engineer reported he had been informed by the contractors that they might be able to obtain a licence to import a cargo of coal having a lower volatile content than was required by the Board's specification. In view of the present uncertainty of supplies he recommended that the offer be accepted.

It was decided to obtain a quotation, when the matter would be dealt with.

Mr. T. O'Connor (vice-chairman) presided.

INQUEST ON DOCKYARD APPRENTICE

Death from shock and hemorrhage following injuries received in the course of his employment at the Liffey Dockyard was the verdict of the jury at an inquest held by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, at Drumcondra Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, on the body of Patrick Redmond (20), of Tyrconnell Park, Inchicore.

Evidence was given that Redmond, who was an apprentice shipwright, was assisting a machinist at a bandsaw, and that other employés heard a shout, and on turning saw him lying on the ground, bleeding from wounds in the face. One of the rungs which he had been holding had, apparently, caught in the bandsaw.

Mr. James Lennox, assistant manager of the dockyard, said the saw had been inspected by inspectors of the Department of Industry and Commerce, and he had never been told that the guards on the bandsaw were not adequate.

The jury added that they were of opinion that the occurrence was accidental, and they attached no blame to anyone.

Mr. W. H. Lang appeared for the Department of Industry and Commerce.

ABSENT JURORS FINED IN HIGH COURT

Mr. Justice Hanna, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, observed that thirteen jurors whose names had been called had not answered, and he stated that all, except those that had been excused, would be fined £3.

METHODIST CHURCH

PRESIDENT IN NORTH-WEST

The President of the Church, the Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A., is now holding a series of Presidential conventions on the Enniskillen and Sligo districts. Amongst the circuits which he will visit are: Enniskillen, Churchhill, Swanlinbar, Belturbet, Newtownbutler, Sligo and Ballina. In several of the centres clergymen of other Churches are co-operating in the gatherings arranged for.

The following ministers, it is stated, intend to seek the permission of the Conference to retire from the full work of the ministry in June next. The number of years of ministerial service of each is given in brackets:—Rev. W. T. Brownlee, Ligoniel, Belfast (33); Rev. J. W. B. Moore, Wicklow (41); Rev. J. H. Munro, Bandon (39). Mr. Brownlee's early retirement is owing to health reasons, his medical advisers insisting that he must not attempt again the strain of ministerial work.

The Rev. John Glass, who is just completing five happy and successful years at Ballynahinch, Co. Down, has accepted the cordial invitation of the Ballinamallard Circuit to succeed the Rev. James Ritchie as its Superintendent. Mr. Ritchie will have completed his full term on the circuit. The Rev. E. D. Edwards has accepted a similar invitation to the Maguiresbridge Circuit, Co. Fermanagh, to succeed the Rev. William Farrell, who goes at next Conference to succeed the Rev. J. J. Beacom as Superintendent of the Glastry and Portaferry Circuit, Co. Down.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

A very successful week-end conference in connection with the Dublin Girls' League has just been held at Carrig Eden, Greystones. Representatives were present from Belfast, Cork and Sligo, and Mrs. Lockhart was there as Missionary Representative, her presence being a great help to the conference.

A youth crusade just been held in the Queen's Parade Church, Bangor, aroused much interest. The special speakers were the Chairman of the District, the Rev. A. McCrea, M.A., and the Rev. W. L. Northridge, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., M.Th. The Rev. R. Hull Spence, the minister of the church, also took part.

The members of the Dublin Branch of the McArthur Hall Old Girls' Association are holding a re-union in the Methodist Manse, Sandymount, on Wednesday, 5th February, on the kind invitation of Mrs. R. A. Lockhart. Any former pupils of the McArthur Hall living in or near Dublin who have not yet got into touch with the Association should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Miss Muriel Jagoe, B.A., Masonic Girls' School, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

The death at Hove, Brighton, of Mrs. Inwood, widow of the Rev. Charles Inwood, D.D., recalls memories of one of the outstanding ministers of the Methodist Church in Ireland. After twenty-five years' service in the leading churches of Irish Methodism, Dr. Inwood was left without pastoral charge that he might devote himself to world-wide service in connection with the Keswick Convention Movement. He held Keswick meetings not only in most European countries, but in many distant parts of the world. Mrs. Inwood was a daughter of Mr. William Lumley, of Tullamore, and sister of the Rev. W. B. Lumley, of Dublin.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

GODFREY DAY MEMORIAL LECTURES

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

This year the Godfrey Day Memorial Lectures will be given by three different lecturers. The lectures, which are open to the general public, will be given in the Graduates' Memorial Buildings, Trinity College, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 4th, 5th and 6th February. The lectures will be given at 3.30 p.m. each day. The general title chosen for the series is "Partners."

Medical Missions

Dr. Harold Anderson, Secretary of the Medical Mission Committee, C.M.S. Headquarters, London, will speak at a meeting to be held in the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, on Monday, the 3rd February, at 4 p.m. Dr Anderson is paying a special visit to Dublin in order to discuss with the members of the H.C.M.S. committees and the clergy of supporting parishes some very important matters concerning the present position of medical missions and the implications of the new medical policy of the Church Missionary Society.

New Appointments

The Rev. Ralph Stone, formerly curate-assistant of Willowfield Parish, Belfast, was recently introduced to the curacy-in-charge of Newtownsaville (Clogher).

The Rev. R. R. Walker, Rector of Magheraculmone (Clogher) has been appointed to be a Chaplain of the Forces.

The Rev. W. J. D. W. Craig, Curate of Monaghan and Tydavnit, has been placed in charge of the parish of Magheraculmoney during the rector's absence.

The Rev. Canon McTighe, Rector of Lisbellaw, has been appointed a domestic chaplain to the Bishop of Clogher.

Dublin Clerical Association

The fourth meeting of this session of the Dublin Clerical Association will be held on Monday, February 3, in Roberts' Café, at 6.30 p.m. The Rev. C. W. Sowby, Warden of St. Columba's College, will read a paper on "Religious Education." The Rev. R. Watson and the Rev. R. J. Ross are the appointed speakers.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

KINGSTOWN VISITATION

A visitation of Kingstown Presbyterian Church was conducted by the Presbytery of Dublin on Tuesday, January 28th, at 8 o'clock. Divine Worship was conducted by the minister, the Rev. J. S. Rutherford, M.A. At the subsequent proceedings the Moderator of the Presbytery (the Rev. R. Crossett) presided and put the prescribed questions. The Session of the congregation was represented by Messrs. B. Purdy and G. Boyd, and the Committee by Messrs. E. Kelly and W. R. McFerran. Previous to the visitation the members of the Presbytery were entertained to tea by the ladies of the congregation, the thanks of the guests being expressed by the Rev. Thomas Byers. The "Finding" having been arrived at, the Rev. J. C. Breakey was appointed to read it to the congregation on Sunday, February 9th, and address the congregation thereon.

The Finding stated that the Presbytery was gratified to find that since the last visitation in December, 1933, the work of the Church in Kingstown has been maintained in accordance with honourable traditions, and had been attended by many outward and visible signs of the Grace of God. The Rev. James S. Rutherford, M.A., continued to make full proof of his ministry as an able and sincere preacher and as a faithful and kindly pastor, and his work was worthy of the highest commendation. He had held the sympathy and affections of his people, who appreciated his services and willingly responded to his ministrations. The wonderful liberality of the people was an indication of the vitality of their Christian faith. Although the number of families was virtually the same as in 1933, there had been an increase of over £300 in the total contributions for 1940. Most of this increase was devoted to the central funds of the General Assembly and other philanthropic objects. The substantial support which was given by the congregation to foreign missions was commendable, and the congregation had now undertaken full responsibility for a missionary. The congregation could be depended upon to remember the claims of the Church in a period of stress and emergency which might be fraught with privations. The members of the congregation would not be slow to respond to the call of citizenship, especially in a time of crisis, but they would also realise the urgent importance of maintaining the ordinance of religion, and they would resolve that their loyalty to the State would not lessen their loyalty to the Church. The Presbytery warmly commended all those who contributed their services and their gifts towards the extension of the Kingdom of God in the congregation, especially those responsible for Christian education.

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"FAIRLY GOOD YEAR" IN LICENSED TRADE

EFFORTS TO LEGALISE "THE TAYLOR"

Trade in Dublin during the year, considering all the circumstances, was fairly good, Mr. James Browne, Chairman of the Licensed Vintners' and Grocers' Association, said yesterday, at their annual general meeting in Commercial Buildings, Dublin.

Business at Christmas time, he continued, was better in many cases than in the corresponding period of 1939.

Petrol restrictions alone would, if continued, cause a serious unbalancing of sales figures, especially in houses depending on tourist traffic.

In some city houses the "taylor" measure had reappeared. Efforts had been made to have it legalised, but the Minister for Industry and Commerce would not do so unless the association paid £300 to provide for inspectors. It was a colossal piece of effrontery, he said, on the part of the Minister to ask £300 from a trade from which was extracted annually over £5,000,000.

When the Howth Urban Area was, by the Local Government Amendment Act, 1940, incorporated in the Dublin County Borough, the local vintners, when the Act becomes operative, would be subject to Dublin licensing hours. He believed, however, that every consideration to the Howth traders' position would be given by the Executive Council. The Minister for Justice had hinted at the probability of a number of other adjustments in the licensing code accompanying any short bill to deal with the Howth traders' position.

With regard to supplies, there was a complete cessation in respect of most foreign beverages.

Mr. Michael Cole referred to the restrictions on tea, and said that in his opinion the Minister had shown gross inefficiency in this matter. Was the retailer to go into every house and find out the number of occupants?

Mr. J. J. Kelly said he believed that the rationing system would be properly organised before long.

TRIAL BY SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

The trial of Dermot Brennan, 85 Upper Drumcondra road, who is charged with the possession of seditious and incriminating documents, membership of an illegal organisation, larceny of a printing block owned by the Irish Press, Ltd., and receiving the block, was fixed for February 7 next. Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10 o'clock. Psalm 146. Chant 56. Benedictus 42. Litany. Anthem, "Blessing and Glory" (Boyce). Evensong at 4 o'clock (unaccompanied Service). Psalm 147. Chant 18. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Kempton in B flat. Anthem, "O Lord, My God" (Wesley).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite 429. Psalm 145 (431). Jubilate 435. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock (unaccompanied). Psalm 148 (751). Nunc Dimittis, Elway Bevin in the Dorian mode. Anthem, "Lord, we beseech Thee" (Adrian Batten) (d. 1640).

"THOSE THINGS CALLED NERVES"

The Spring term lectures of the Central Catholic Library Association will begin on Tuesday next, when the Rev. H. J. Farrell, C.S.Sp., will speak on "Those Things Called Nerves."

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